If you are going to have a sale this spring leave your date, and order bills at this office. A free notice goes with all bills printed here.

The Columbian.

Everybody is welcome to a calendar for 1895, who will call at this office for it, whether they are subscribers or not. Only a few more left. Come soon.

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BOOK AND PICTURE AGENTS.

It is not much wonder that people are prejudiced against book agents as a class. There are undoubtedly some honest and reputable men and women engaged in the business of selling books from house to house, but there are also some who are willing to resort to any means to accomplish their purpose, and it is these who, by their persistence, and oftimes pertinacious impertinence and "gall" that render the whole class so unpopular that every housewife who sees a stranger approaching the door, is liable to turn the key in the lock, if she suspects that the visitor is a book agent. There has been so much imposition practiced, and so many misrepresentations made, that people are suspicious from the start.

We have recently heard of a case in this town where such an agent played a sharp trick in order to get pay for some subscription books delivered in instalments. He had succeeded in securing a subscription from a lady, by his misrepresentation, and after he had delivered several instalments she told him positively that she would not take any more of them. On his next visit to town he did not call on her, but called on another lady of the same name, and through a misunderstanding on her part succeeded in leaving the books and obtaining the pay for them. The next time he calls at that house there is a "picnic" awaiting him.

Of the same stripe is the picture man, who calls and desires to sell a crayon portrait. The lady of the house tells him positively that she does not want a portrait. He persists, and finally gets hold of the family album and against her protest, extracts therefrom a photograph of the head of the family, or of one of the children, and takes it away, with a promise to return it. In a few weeks he comes back again with a crayon portrait, and endeavors to sell it to the lady for five dollars. In some instances he succeeds and when he does, the lady gets a picture worth two dollars and a half at most, including the frame. One of these fellows visited Bloomsburg recently. He got the photograph at one house all right, but on his return with the crayon the lady refused to take it. Then he tried to work another game. He took the portrait to one of our prominent merchants, and told him that the lady wanted the picture, but could not pay for it, as her husband was out of town, and requested the merchant to advance the five dollars and hold the portrait. But the merchant was too cute for him, and did not invest. If he had, as he learned afterwards by an interview with the lady, he would have been the owner of a portrait he did not want, but he would have been five dollars out.

It is usually the case that people who buy cheap things of strangers are cheated. When in need of books or family portraits, the safest and best way is to call on home dealers and get reliable goods, and then if anything is wrong it will be made right. The itinerant agent gets your money and disappears.

Y. M. C. A. NEWS.

The Men's Meeting next Sunday afternoon will partake of the character of a forward movement. The half hour service of song will be followed by a report of the first quarter's work, and a stirring address by one of Bloomsburg's best known citizens. The meeting will close with a special service of consecration. It promises to be an unusually interesting meeting.

Monday night April 1, the first Members' Meeting and Social will be held, after a short business session a program of music and readings will be given. Prizes will be awarded to the persons telling the funniest stories.

The Teachers' Bible Class for the study of the Sunday School lesson meets every Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

The Men's Church Club for the study of the Bible, will meet hereafter every Thursday evening instead of Friday evening.

Dr. Andrew Graydon will give a series of physical talks to the Boys' Brigade, commencing next Sunday afternoon at two o'clock. All boys and young men between the ages of twelve and twenty one are welcome. One hundred boys are wanted every Sunday.

The family of the late Henry S. Antes desire to extend to their neighbors and friends their grateful thanks for kindness during their bereavement. To those who conducted the singing they feel under special obligations.

MISS DICKINSON'S CASE.

Her Suit For Damages For Imprisonment in Danville Insane Asylum.

Miss Anna Dickinson, who is suing G. B. Thompson and others for damages in the United States circuit court at Scranton for imprisoning her in the Danville insane asylum in 1891, was on the stand until four o'clock this afternoon, undergoing cross examination. She was the most brilliant witness ever on the stand in this city and by her evasions baffled the skill of the opposing counsel, Major Everett Warren.

There were a great number of sensational features, due mostly to Miss Dickinson's marked peculiarities. The greatest sensation of the day was caused when she refused to recognize Miss Susan Dickinson, who sat at the defendant's table, as her own sister. She was finally compelled to admit that she was her own mother's daughter, but they were sisters in flesh and blood only, she said. From 1863 to 1875 she had as many as one thousand applications a year for lectures. She could deliver only from 160 to 180 lectures a year, for which she received from $150 to $1,000 a night. She worked hard, but did not overwork herself. She played Hamlet 200 times before American audiences. She denied that she had ever suffered from nerve exhaustion or nerve trouble. She said she was not troubled with insomnia, and that she never was compelled to use artificial means to procure sleep or rest for her nerves.

She said that in 1890 her general health was as good as it had been and, indeed, better than it had been during her three or four preceding years Miss Dickinson insisted on understanding the meaning of every word in a sentence before she would attempt to answer it, and she plied the opposing counsel with questions as to what each chief word in his sentence meant till it was evident that the lawyer was more the subject of the cross examination than the witness.

At the afternoon session she was asked most sensational questions to all of which she answered no, but in several instances she qualified her negative. She was asked if she had not gone riding with a man named Egglestein and if she had not pinched his leg and asked him to pinch her toe; asked if she had not on certain occasions rolled on the floor and kicked up her heels in an indecent manner; asked if she had not indulged in the use of intoxicants at times to excess, if she had not been profane and blasphemous, if she had not stabbed her sister in the hand with a pair of scissors, if she had not ran into the street indecently clad with knife in her hand after her cook, and if she had not imagined that every one from the President of the United States down was conspiring against her and attempting to poison her.

IT WAS OUR MISTAKE.

We are very glad to correct a statement made last week concerning the band. There has been no split among the members. and the organization is in a healthy condition, as was fully demonstrated by the concert given on Market square last Saturday night. A couple of the members left the band last December, and they have increased their number to eight by additions out side of the old band, and this is how we came to understand our informant that eight members had seceded.

The services of Mr. Blair of Boston have been secured by the old band, and he has shown himself a thoroughly competent leader by the rapid improvement that has been made under his direction. It is hoped that he can be induced to remain here.

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY COURT.

Although two of Schuylkill County's three Judges are ill, Court was opened Monday morning with a full bench. The only Judge from Schuylkill County. however, was O. P. Bechtel, Judge Albright, of Lehigh, and Judge Savidge, of Northumberland, were the other two Judges. Additional Law Judge Mason Weidman is still seriously ill at Atlantic City, and President Judge Pershing is in such delicate health that it is not likely that he will ever be able to preside in Court again.

A BIG SCHOOL.

The spring term at the Normal has opened with a very large attendance. More than three hundred and fifty boarders are already enrolled, and it is expected that the total number of students will reach six hundred.

The new building for the employees will be ready for occupancy in a week or ten days.

A REPLY THAT WAS NOT A DENIAL.

Mr. A. C. Hidlay, through the columns of your paper, made what he termed a reply, but what was simply a harangue. His first complaint was that Vanderslice and Kleim had pursuaded Larish to act with me in conducting the poor business, and turn down his friends who elected him, (meaning the ring) which made him very angry. The truth is the ring did not elect Mr. Larish, as the vote will show. That crowd of patriots helped elect Larish just as they helped DeMott and Rhoades this spring, by letting him paddle his own canoe.

Mr. Hidlay knows that the matter of changing Stewards had been talked over more than once after the first year and that no one on the Board was more strongly in favor of removing McBride than himself. In fact he said he would open the ball if we would sustain him, and the change would have been made at our January meeting had not McBride been dangerously ill at that time, and we did not wish to do anything that might worry him. At the time for our next meeting Mr. Larish was sick and Hidlay was absent from town, so there could be no business transacted by the Board at that meeting. I did make a trip to Jamison City on business and stopped off on my return home and talked with Mr. Larish about the appointment of a Steward, and he said that I should see Hidlay on my return home and if it was agreeable to him, we would make the change. In my talk with Larish we agreed on no one, several were talked about, among others, Frank Wilson of Greenwood. On my return home I talked with Hidlay as requested by Larish, and he at once agreed that the proper thing to do was to make the change, and it was understood between us that I was to send for McBride to come in and give him a chance to resign. McBride came, and the whole matter was gone over, Hidlay opening the subject, and after considerable discussion, it was thought best for McBride to resign at once, that we might advertise for applicants, make a selection and have the appointee installed as soon as possible on account of the spring work McBride resigned, and in strict conformity to understanding between Hidlay and myself, I at once published a notice for applicants for Steward, together with the resignation of McBride.

At the time fixed for the meeting of the Board, March 7th, a large number of applications had been filed. Bart Shaffer's never was filed for the reason that Mr. Hidlay kept it in his pocket. It is not necessary to say that the contest narrowed down between Wilson and Kline, both of Greenwood. The former was a practical farmer with good business qualifications, and a man of most excellent repute in the community in which he was born and lived. The latter was the ring candidate, and if he has any other qualification for the office of Steward, we have been unable to find it out.

What about the boodle? What has been charged by the *Sentinel* is this; That Hidlay told Larish there was $100 in it if Kline was elected, $50 for Larish and $50 for himself. Now where did this money come from? It was not Hidlay's, because he says he was to have $50 if Kline was elected, or words to that effect. It will be noticed that Hidlay does not deny that he offered to bribe his fellow officer, or that he himself had been bribed, but that P. A. Kline did not give, or offer to give him one cent for support. Some one gave him the money for that very purpose. Hidlay said he had it, and wanted to turn it in the treasury after he found that Larish would not take it. That money is somewhere. Either Hidlay has it or he has given it back to the parties from whom he got it, and if he wishes to clear his skirts and show that there is the least semblance of manhood in him, let him tell where the money is and who gave it to him; and until he does let him hold his peace.

O. T. Wilson.

The Lucky Guesses.

After a big days work (two at it) Gidding & Co., were ready Saturday evening to announce who the lucky prize winners on their Mammoth Candle were. The candle went out Friday night at 7 minutes and 20 seconds after eleven being lit at 7 p. m. March 1st. Burned just 21 days, 4 hours, 7 minutes and 20 seconds. The first prize—Trip to Atlantic City. T. C. Pratt; Second prize—Mackintosch Coat, Fanny Fry; Third prize—The "Bloomsburg" Hat, Ralph Smith.

FEAST OF GOOD THINGS.

A Company of Great Excellence to Stay at the Frothingham a Week.

"Scranton *Times* says: A week of fun and pleasure was inaugurated at the Frothingham last night. The purveyors are the Metropolitan Comedy company in charge of J. E. Nugent, an experienced manager, being formerly connected with the Bennett and Moulton Opera company, who wouldn't go on the road with anything that wasn't good. The Frothingham was filled to overflowing; and the audience was as enthusiastic as it was large. The play presented was "The Fugitive," a melo drama that requires first class talent for its proper interpretation. In this respect there was nothing wanting last night. The company is good and evenly balanced. Enjoyable performances for the rest of the week, and the prediction is warranted that the individuals of the company will each make a hit. "A Royal Pardon" to-night.

This company will appear at the Bloomsburg Opera House next week beginning April 1st, matinee prices ten cents to all parts of the house. Evening prices 10, 20 and 30 cents.

Obituary.

Henry Snyder Antes, who died of la grippe at his residence, No. 519 West street, this town, on March 18th, 1895, came from a celebrated ancestry.

He was a son of Joseph Antes, Esq., and a great grandson of Lieut. Col. Henry Antes, who settled at the confluence of Nippenose (now Antes) creek and the West Branch of the Susquehanna river, in 1770, and built the stockade enclosure known in history as Fort Antes.

The family for generations has been conspicuous for their mechanical ingenuity and skill, their military prowess, unbounded hospitality and kindness of heart. The subject of this sketch was born in Nippenose township, Lycoming county, April 20, 1818, and was the last of the name of Antes to leave the township after five generations had been born there. The family name still clings to the beautiful stream that flows close by the site of the old fort and the graves of the early settlers, as well as the post office at Jersey Shore station on the Philadelphia and Erie railroad.

Mr. Antes removed to Bloomsburg in November, 1886, where he has remained until the time of his death. The christian virtues so noted in his ancestors found a prominent place in his entire life, leaving to his family the comfort and consolation of a memory of almost seventy-seven years, filled with the fruits of a peaceful disposition, sterling integrity, untiring energy, and a calm submission to the summons to join the innumerable caravan.

The surviving family of Mr. Antes consists of his son, James M., a veteran of the late war from Company G, 13th Penn'a. Cavalry, now residing at Elmira, N. Y.; Mrs. Mary T. Caswell and Miss Kate, who with their widowed mother still reside with us.

As the remains of this grand old man were borne to their last resting place on the beautiful slope of Rosemont cemetery, it seemed as though the connecting link was broken between the generation of our rugged pioneers and the age of twentieth century advancement. X.

THE RINGROSE CASE.

The only case to go to the Supreme Court from this county is that of W. R. Ringrose against the Town of Bloomsburg. A jury gave the plaintiff $5000 for injuries received by a fall on the pavement, and the town appealed. The paper book for the appellant was printed at this office, and makes nearly four hundred pages. The case will be heard in Philadelphia during the week beginning April 18th. The counsel for Mr. Ringrose are R. R. Little and Jas. Scarlet Esqs., and the town is represented by Fred Ikeler, Grant Herring and W. H. Rhawn Esqs.

ON GOOD FRIDAY.

Astronomers say that on Good Friday next, April 12, the heavenly bodies which gravitate round the sun will be in exactly the same position they occupied in the firmament the day Christ died on the cross. It will be the first time such a thing has occurred since that great day, just 1,852 years ago. That was the thirty third year of the Christian era, which dates from the birth of Jesus Christ. At 11:20 p. m. on April 11, New York time, the moon will pass before Virginis (Spica), and hide that constellation for over an hour.

BURNING 37 YEARS.

Strenuous Efforts to Quench Flames in the Summit Hill Mine.

Strenuous efforts are being made to check the fire in the No. 3 tunnel at Summit Hill, Schuylkill county, where the miners struck the famous burning mine which has been burning continuously for the past 37 years. The mine is owned by the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company, and is leased to Daniel Shepp, who has over 100 men employed.

The vein of coal here is over 300 feet thick, with an almost perpendicular pitch. This vein is said to be the largest in the world. When the fire broke through the miners were driving through a small vein in order to get around the part in which the fire was located. Owing to the intense heat and the fumes of sulphur the miners were unable to proceed until a wall was built, closing off the gas and heat. There is a large reservoir in the vicinity, and a pipe line has been constructed and water will be forced in through an air passage.

The origin of the fire is a mystery, but it is thought to have been caused by miners neglecting to outen a fire they had built while eating their dinner. Numerous efforts have been made to check the fire by washing culm and other refuse into it and also by gas, but so far without success.

Ashland and Centralia Will be Connected by Trolley.

THAT'S WHAT MANAGER SMITH SAYS.

Manager Smith, of the Shamokin-Mt. Carmel Electric Railway Co., in conversation with the editor of the Ashland *Advocate* recently confirmed what has been already said as to the opening of the branch between Mt. Carmel and Centralia, which line will be ready for operation early in the month of April. Two hundred men now pushing the work of construction, and the track laying and the overhead line are being put down at one and the same time. The grading is completed to a point not far west of the Logan breaker, and the rails are gradually creeping along in that direction.

Manager Smith also said something that is of much more importance to the people of Centralia and Ashland, and that was a branch between our town and theirs in the very near future. His company will build the road. They have considered all the points in the matter, and the result is that they have decided to construct the branch, which will form a connecting link with the Schuylkill Traction Co. here, and make the line a continuous one from all points in the Mahanoy Valley, with Mahanoy City as the eastern, and Shamokin as the western limit.

It is expected that the officials who now control the Shamokin-Mt. Carmel Electric Railway will be here within the coming week or two for the purpose of looking over and deciding up on a route. The preliminaries of survey, securing franchises, and making other necessary details will take some little time, but it is confidently expected that the work of constructing the branch will begin before the summer months come to an end.

In Ashland this is "a consummation devoutly to be wished," and we feel Centralia will echo the sentiment. The two towns are closely connected in their business and social relationship, and the construction of this line cannot but be beneficial to both.

From a business standpoint it will be a decided benefit, as it will prevent trade that might have been diverted to other channels after the line to Mt. Carmel and Shamokin is opened from going from our town.—*Advocate.*

Elder K. C. Russell, of the Seventh Day Adventists, will conduct a series of gospel meetings in Furman's hall, near Market Square, Bloomsburg. The meetings will begin Thursday, the 28th inst., at 7:30 p. m., and will continue every evening excepting Saturdays until further notice. The discourses that will be presented will embrace a great variety of subjects of special interest to all lovers of Bible truths. Present salvation through Christ will be the central point in every theme presented. The following are a few of the many lines that will be discussed: Second Coming of Christ," "The Judgment," "Bible Temperance," "Life through Christ," "Punishment of the Wicked," "Our Nation in Prophecy," "Origin and Destiny of Satan." All will be made welcome. The services are free to all.

The Reformed C. E. of Orangeville, will celebrate its second anniversary in the Union church on Sunday, March 31. Services will begin at 7:15 P. M. All are invited.

BRIEF MENTION.

About People You Know.

Fred B. Hartman is off on a week's trip for Creasy & Wells.

J. C. Rutter Jr. has been reappointed Notary Public by Governor Hastings.

Phineas Thomas of Bear Gap was in Bloomsburg last Thursday on business.

Carlton Caswell returned to Philadelphia on Wednesday to continue his studies.

Isaac W. Oman of Orangeville made a trip to town on Thursday on business.

J. M. Staver went to Philadelphia on Wednesday on business for the Woolen Mill.

J. W. Schlicher of Mountain Grove was a visitor to Bloomsburg on Wednesday. He is a son of the late Moses Schlicher.

Mrs. M. H. Clark and daughter, Miss Mary, are visiting Mrs. R. C. Neal in Harrisburg.

Rev. W. C. Leverett has sufficiently recovered his physical strength to enable him to take short walks about town.

Gilbert W. Robinson, of Danville, spent Sunday in town as the guest of Will L. Crist.

Hon. S. P. Wolverton of Sunbury is taking a two weeks' trip to the Bermuda Islands.

H. Bruce Clark went to New York on Monday to gather in bargains for the spring trade.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Townsend of Berwick, spent Sunday in town with their relatives.

Less Alexander will move into one side of Mrs. Smith's double house on Third street, next week.

William Chrisman Esq. and wife went to Philadelphia on Saturday, returning on Tuesday.

Rev. P. A. Heilman is among the recent purchasers of bicycles, from Rishton's agency.

Rev. Dr. Coxe of Nanticoke, officiated at St. Paul's church on Sunday last. Large congregations were present both morning and evening.

Charles Girton was out of the House on Wednesday for the first time in six weeks. He has been suffering with an attack of rheumatism.

Prothonotory G. M. Quick acted as clerk in the Danville courts last week, in place of E. G. Hoffman, Prothonotory of Montour county who was ill.

J. F. and A. J. Derr, the well known Jackson township democrats, and sons of the late Judge Derr, were in town on Thursday, on business connected with their father's estate.

Robert McBride is improving rapidly, and on Monday took his first walk down town since his fall. He still suffers some from the injury to his back, but has resumed business, and has several contracts for painting and papering under way.

PAST THE CENTURY MARK.

An old lady named Polly Sharp died in Centre township last Sunday, aged one hundred and four years. She has lived with Mrs. Andrew Lunger for some time. Her maiden name was Mary McFawn, and she was twice married. She leaves sixteen grandchildren, thirty-two great grandchildren, and seven great great grandchildren.

NO MORE 1000 MILE BOOKS.

The general passenger agent of the D. L. & W. railroad company recently sent notice to all the ticket agents of the company to stop the sale of mileage books, and in accordance with the order sales were stopped Saturday week. It is thought that the orders were issued in pursuance of an agreement of all the Eastern trunk lines and that new books will soon be issued carrying tickets for 5,000 miles instead of 1,000, costing $100 instead of $20 and with use restricted to the person to whom they are issued.

"The Columbian is nettled because the syndicate that raised a fund to distribute a large number of papers free in Columbia county did not select it as one of the papers."—*Republican.*

This is all news to us. We have no knowledge that such a fund has been raised, nor who raised it, nor what the object was in "distributing a large number of papers free in Columbia county," and therefore we are not "nettled" because of something that we never heard of, beyond what has appeared in the *Republican.* If any of our contemporaries are fortunate enough to have secured a fund to assist them in increasing the circulation of their papers, they are lucky fellows, and we congratulate them.

A pleasant feature of the close of the pastorate of Rev. J. R. Shipe and his faithful wife on Mifflinville circuit, was the gathering of about a score of the young people of Mifflinville at the parsonage on the evening of the 22nd. The evening was pleasantly spent in song and innocent games during which also refreshments were served by the boys and girls for the gathering was a surprise gotten up by the class of which Mrs. Shipe has been the leader for two years, though it was irrespective of denomination.

THE WORLD OF FASHION.

FRILLS AND FLOWERS ON PLAIN SKIRTS.

Dame Fashion is Getting Extravagant—A Be-Flowered Gown—Costume for a Debutante—A Pretty Walking Costume.

It must be said that some of the latest designs from Paris indicate a tendency to extravagance on the part of Madame la Mode. Flounces and frills are well in their way, when managed with taste and descretion, but there is a very strong effort being

Silk and Velvet Dinner Gown.

made on the part of certain modists to overdo the matter. This is shown at present particularly in the decorations of the sleeves and neck, but late Paris designs carry the idea to the extreme in surrounding the bell-shaped skirt with numerous flounces. One of the latest plates, showing a dinner gown in silk and velvet, is presented herewith. It represents the present extreme of fashion, and while a pretty face and figure might successfully carry off such an extreme of ornamentation, it would prove a very trying fashion for one not peculiarly gifted with personal charms. Flounces show a strong disposition to "come in," and are shown in many designs. By far the handsomest costumes, however, show a plain skirt. The narrow flounces are most evident where used, but where they are wide it is evident the wearer wishes to display rich lace or other costly material.

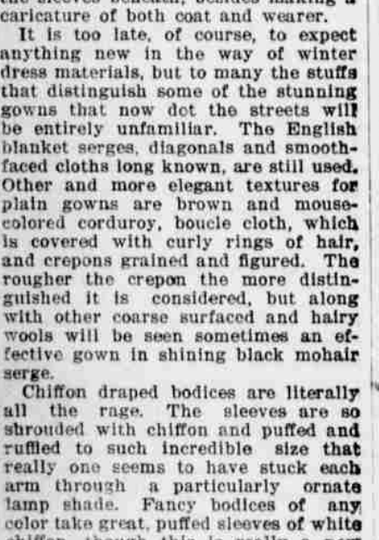
Many of the handsome gowns next season will be made of glossy-surfaced cloth with a border on the edge of the skirt and bands on the waist or coat, made of perforated cloth laid over silk of cream-white or of a delicate contrasting order.

All indications point to a continuation of the immense sleeves that fashion has elected for several seasons past. So long as their vogue is unchanged, the open, flowing capes will take the lead as a popular wrap, for it is impossible comfortably to wear a coat with sleeves of any normal size above the enormous dress sleeves of the present without crushing ruin to the sleeves beneath, besides making a caricature of both coat and wearer.

It is too late, of course, to expect anything new in the way of winter dress materials, but to many the stuffs that distinguish some of the stunning gowns that now dot the streets will be entirely unfamiliar. The English blanket serges, diagonals and smooth-faced cloths long known, are still used. Other and more elegant textures for plain gowns are brown and mouse-colored corduroy, boucle cloth, which is covered with curly rings of hair, and crepons grained and figured. The rougher the crepon the more distinguished it is considered, but along with other coarse surfaced and hairy wools will be seen sometimes an effective gown in shining black mohair serge.

Chiffon draped bodices are literally all the rage. The sleeves are so shrouded with chiffon and puffed and ruffled to such incredible size that really one seems to have stuck each arm through a particularly ornate lamp shade. Fancy bodices of any color take great, puffed sleeves of white chiffon, though this is really a new notion. A velvet bodice has no sleeves—only white epaulets that extend over great, snowy undersleeves of white embroidered mull, laid in a great many little ruffles, and all shrouded in white chiffon.

When for a debutante the bodice is planned undraped it cannot be easily made prettier than that in the accompanying picture. Here the fabric is



For a Debutante.

rose pink velveteen, self-trimmed with bias folds and with rose pink silk. The bell skirt shows two groups of these bias folds; one around the bottom, the second near the top, three folds to each. The bodice has a mousseline de soie guimpe banded with three velvet folds and gathered to a velvet standing collar garnished with two chiffon rosettes. It is open in front and turns back in revers made of embroidered pink silk, but the sleeves and bodice proper are from the same material as the skirt.

Short sealskin zouaves, with waistcoats en suite, are worn with brown, or almost any skirt, for outdoor walking. With a brown skirt, a brown felt hat, trimmed with brown and moss-green, with a clustering mass of violets at the back nestling into the upturned brim, nothing could look better. Brown plush and black velvet are also equally fashionable. These out-of-door zouaves are quite among the principal nouveautes of the winter season. In mourning they are made in astrakhan. Jackets are quite in the minority, as the sleeves of the bodices get crushed when perched into them, and instead all sorts of dainty capes are worn, none reaching below the waist. Women of all ages wear them.

The very narrow band of fur about the neck now appears upon all sorts of gowns. Sable only a half-inch wide is much used, or a single little ermine skin is backed with satin and bound about the throat, no matter how high the stock collar may be. The fur fastens invisibly with hook and eye. The finish thus given is always becoming; besides we all know that the highest collar will wilt down in front, and the fur provides against this. Then, too, the habit is a much less pernicious one than that of the feather or fur boa.

In the gown pictured here the collar is of the dress goods, machine stitched and thus made to match the sleeve cuffs and skirt hem. But, despite so much plainness, rich garniture is not lacking, and comes in the embroidered velvet of the lower part of the bodice and in the tabs to match that show upon the front of the skirt. The latter is very full. Above this comes a brown hat trimmed with rich brown plumes. Hat brims are much given to thus turning coquettishly from the face. Nearly every hat is a picture hat

A Walking Costume.

these days, and frequently the headgear owes its stylish effect rather to some happy and pictureque turn given to the brim than to any special elegance or detail of the hat itself. But to comprehend the essence of oddity, consider theatre hats. Examples will be found that consist of oblong pieces of stiffened lace laid flat on the head, the length being from side to side. An upright design of the "sunburst" order rises right in front, and to each of the snugly pushed down ends of the bonnet a big soft flower is attached to hug the hair and really make the most conspicuous part of the headdress.

A Girl's Marriageable Age.

The age of marriage should be determined by the understanding of both principals as to the nature of their bond, writes Mrs. Burton Harrison in some very wise words under the title "Heigh Ho! for a Husband" in the Ladies' Home Journal. It must always seem to an older person who has had experience in observation of careers "made or marred" by marriage that the mistake is apt to be in impetuous judgment, rather than immaturity or the reverse. One has seen quite as many failures resulting from the mating of gray hair with middle age as from the nuptials of eighteen with two-and-twenty. As a general thing, indeed, young hearts seem to grow more together, to accept the inevitables of life more frankly, to be more lenient with offending for love's sake than do their elders. Old lovers who have spent their lives together in their journey through life have a fund of tenderness in recollection of their common youth that is a fountain sealed at which they alone can refresh themselves. Then in youth hard knocks are borne so easily together; laughter is so apt to come after tears; hopes shared are sustaining even in disappointment! These thoughts make an early marriage sacred from the common gibes about "rushing blindfold into a pit," "tying a millstone around one's neck," "marrying in haste to repent at leisure," etc.

But materialism is the governing power of our age and society. Where certain indispensables are now lacking to a home discontent and heart-burning are as often seen lurking near.

Cooking Cereals.

These are quantities to mix with cereals and the lengths of time they should boil to be thoroughly cooked: Pearled Wheat—Five measures of liquid to each of wheat; cook four to six hours. Pearled Barley—Five measures of liquid to each measure of barley; cook from four to six hours. Coarse Hominy—Five measures of liquid to each measure of hominy; cook from six to ten hours. Fine Hominy—Four measures of liquid to each measure of hominy; cook from four to six hours. Coarse Oatmeal—Four measures of liquid to each measure of oatmeal; cook from four to six hours. Rolled Wheat—Three measures of liquid to each measure of wheat; cook two hours. Rolled Barley—Three measures of liquid to each measure of barley; cook two hours. Rolled Oats (Avena)—Three measures of liquid to each measure of oats; cook an hour. Rice—Three measures of liquid to each measure of rice; cook an hour. Farina—Six measures of liquid to each measure of farina; cook half an hour to an hour. Cerealine Flakes—One measure of liquid to each measure of cerealine; cook half an hour.

FINANCE NOTES

Production of pig iron throughout the country is at the rate of about 9,000,000 tons a year, nearly at the highest point.

The Iron Trade Review says that "those who have had a chance to test trade conditions among machine shops and foundaries find that recovery has been more rapid in the West, particularly in the Central West, than in the Esat."

From a report sent to the House by Secretary Lamont in reference to the commerce passing through the Sault Ste. Marie canal during the season of 1894, it appears that the total tonnage was valued at over $143,000,000.

The industrial outlook is on the whole rather better, as respects future work. Larger orders and contracts are quite generally reported, and while great conservatism still prevails, the impression grows stronger that work will increase with the New Year.—Dun's Review.

The estimated losses from hog cholera and swine plague of between $10,000,000 and $25,000,000 per annum in the United States of the treatment and means of prevention of these disease in a bulletin issued by the Agricultural Department, is of great value to the farmers of this country.

The railways in Iowa represent, on their mileage in that State alone, an investment of $317,619,000. Of this amount $149,494,000 is in capital stock, which is held by 31,521 stockholders, of whom only 613 reside in Iowa and whose holdings aggregate only $7,836,000, or about 5 per cent. of this stock and less than 2½ per cent. of the total capitalization.—Railway Age.

The Treasury Department is considering the question whether diamond cutting is a new industry in the United States, and whether diamond cutters are therefore entitled to come into this country under contract. The decision it is said, will involve, probably, 5,000 diamond cutters from Holland, who desire to come to this country to engage in this industry.

The contract for $4,000,000 of armor plate secured by the Bethlehem Iron Co., of Bethlehem, Pa., from Russia must have started our German and English iron makers, who have so long controlled the foreign iron trade. That American manufacturers should have met them in their own market and secured a contract of this magnitude against the competition of the world is an event of international importance.—Manufacturers' Record.

In Chile the Director of the Mining and Metallurgic Exposition, Don Alberto Hermann, has just published statistics relative to the mineral industries of the country. The gold extracted in Chile, according to his report, from 1,545 to August 31, 1894, amounted to 309,100 kilogrammes, representing a money value of about 215,597,250 pesos. The production of silver was 7,032 tons, valued at 286,040,375 pesos. That of copper amounted to 1,771,320 tons, representing a money value of 584,535,540 pesos.

The latest official reports from Hayti show in a highly favorable light the commercial and financial situation of the Black Republic. The exportations increase constantly, amounting to $12,171,059 last year. The custom houses of Port au Prince and Jacmel figure in this total each for more than $2,000,000; that of Cape Haitien shows returns of nearly $2,000,000; that of Aux Cayes, more than $1,250,000, with about $1,000,000 each for Gonaives and the Petit Gonaives. The population of the republic is stated by the latest census to be 1,211,625.—New York Tribune.

THE SOURCES OF COLOR.

Bister is the soot of wood ashes.

Indian yellow comes from the camel.

India ink is made from burned camphor.

Ivory chips produce the ivory-black and bone-black.

Various lakes are derived from roots, barks and gums.

Blue-black comes from the charcoal of the vine-stock.

The yellow sap of a tree of Siam produces gamboge.

Raw umber is an earth found near Umbria and burned.

Lampblack is the soot from certain resinous substances.

Turkey red is made from the madder plant, which grows in Hindostan.

Raw sienna is the natural earth from the neighborhood of Sienna, Italy.

Mastic is made from the gum of the mastic tree, which grows in the Grecian Archipelago.

The cochineal insects furnish the gorgeous carmine, crimson, scarlet carmine and purple lakes.

Chinese white is zinc, scarlet is iodine of mercury, and native vermilion is from the quicksilver ore called cinnabar.

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Wheat per bushel	.70
Oats " "	.45
Rye " "	.65
Wheat flour per bbl	2.85
Hay per ton	14.00 to 16.00
Potatoes per bushel,	.75
Turnips " "	.25
Onions " "	1.00
Sweet potatoes per peck	.25 to .30
Tallow per lb	.04
Shoulder " "	.10
Side meat " "	.10
Vinegar, per qt	.07
Dried apples per lb	.05
Dried cherries, pitted	.12
Raspberries	.14
Cow Hides per lb	.03
Steer " " "	.02
Calf Skin	.40 to .50
Sheep pelts	.60
Shelled corn per bus	.75
Corn meal, cwt	2.00
Bran, "	1.10
Chop "	1.25
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HARRISBURG LETTER.

A Growing Sentiment in Favor of the New Revenue Bill.

JUDICIAL APPORTIONMENT BILL.

It Gives the State Six New Judges and Makes Material Changes in the Present Districts—Journalists on Governor Hastings' Staff—The Governor's Presidential Boom.

(Special Correspondence.)

HARRISBURG, March 25.—There is a growing sentiment in the state in favor of the new revenue bill. The hearings before the house ways and means committee the past three weeks have given the people a better understanding of the measure, and it looks now as if it might become a law with a few minor amendments. Its friends claim it will increase the state revenues and at the same time make a more equitable distribution of taxation. The most objectionable features of the bill are the provisions levying a mill tax on the capital stock of building and loan associations and a four mill tax on the capital stock of manufacturing corporations. The manufacturers are kicking on the bill, while the bankers and railroad people are quietly urging its passage.

The lack of funds to make all the appropriations desired by the legislature continues to be an interesting topic among the members, but those from Philadelphia insist that the money for the Delaware river improvement must be found somewhere, even if it has to be taken from the item set aside for schools. It is argued that a reduction of $500,000 in the total school appropriation would be felt but slightly in the individual districts, whereas expending that sum on the state's highway to the sea would so stimulate our commerce and general business that in a few years there would be enough revenue to largely increase the appropriations to schools. It is also argued that some of the country districts depend almost entirely upon the state appropriation, and it would do them good to have to hustle about and raise a little larger fund of their own.

Taxation Bill Aimed at Corporations.

A taxation bill aimed at corporations has been put in the senate by Senator Walton. It taxes corporations, including money at interest, stocks, bonds, etc., for all local purposes, except public schools. Under existing laws corporations pay four mills to the state and are exempt from local taxation. Their stock will be assessed like real estate, and the millage of the district will apply. Senator Walton says the burden of taxation on real estate is becoming so onerous that unless something is done it will not pay farmers to hold farms and the working classes to own their own homes. He believes the corporations should assist in maintaining the municipal governments.

The Nickell amendment to the constitution reducing the number of elections one-half, without throwing local and state elections on the same day, has gone through the house on second reading and will be considered during the present week on third reading. Mr. Nickell's amendment proposes that members of the legislature and congress, judges of the courts of record and all officers and representatives to be chosen by the state at large shall be chosen on the Tuesday following the first Monday of November in the even numbered years, while all county, city, ward, borough and township officers shall be chosen on the same day in odd numbered years.

The craze for the erection of new counties is on the increase. Bills for the erection of the counties of Quay, Mononghela and Grow are pending in the house, and Representative Fow has come to the front with a bill from the people of Wayne county to create a county out of parts of Wayne, Wyoming and Lackawana counties, with Carbondale as the county seat. Three names have been suggested for the proposed county—Meredith, for the secretary of the treasury in 1849, who is buried in the lower end of Wayne county; Morris, after Robert Morris, the revolutionary financier, and Anthracite, after its chief product. Grow county is a Democratic scheme to block the Republican plan of erecting Quay county. The chances are that some of the proposed counties will be created.

The Judicial Apportionment Bill.

The judicial apportionment bill will be considered on third reading in the house tomorrow. It went through on second reading last Thursday after a bitter fight against it by the Democrats. The bill gives the state six additional judges and makes a number of material changes in the present districts. Huntingdon and Mifflin are made a district, and Centre, which is now attached to Huntingdon, is made a separate district. Schuylkill county is given a separate orphans' court judge, Delaware and Lancaster each gets an additional law judge, as does Washington and Westmoreland. The Clinton-Cameron-Elk district, now Democratic, has been dismembered so as to give the Republicans another judge. Cameron has been tacked on to Potter and McKean, Elk to Forest, and Warren and Clinton to Clearfield.

The bill provides that if the president judge and additional law judge of a district cannot agree on a question of law the opinion of the president judge shall be the decree of the court, from which a bill of exceptions can be sealed and taken to the supreme court. In case where a motion for a new trial is made the opinion of the trial judge shall be deemed the decree of the court. Where the judges are sitting in different courts it shall be competent for the trial judge to reserve a question of law and have it argued before them both when on the bench.

Charles Heber Clark, secretary of the Manufacturers' club, of Philadelphia, will deliver an address in the hall of the house of representatives tomorrow evening, by request of the legislature, on free silver. Charles Emory Smith, editor of the Philadelphia Press, will reply to Mr. Clark on Thursday evening with a speech on "Sound Money."

The patriotic societies are protesting against the change to be made by the senate education committee in the provisions of the religious garb bill. The measure as it passed the house puts the responsibility on the teacher, and that is the way the patriotic societies want it to remain. But it is proposed to amend the bill so as to put the responsibility on the school board employing the teacher wearing a religious garb or insignia in the public schools.

The bill establishing a superior court, with five judges, for the relief of the supreme court, has been passed the second time in the house and will come up tomorrow in the senate on first reading. The bill provides that at the first election for the five judges each elector shall vote for four only. This will give the Democracy one representative on the bench. The court shall sit once a year at Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Harrisburg, Williamsport and Scranton, and shall have jurisdiction in less than $1,000.

Journalists on Hastings' Staff.

Governor Hastings has three newspaper men in his military family. A month ago the governor appointed Henry Hall, the bright and versatile legislative correspondent of the Pittsburg Times, and James Elverson, Jr., publisher of the Philadelphia Inquirer, aides on his staff with the rank of lieutenant colonel. Last week the governor announced the appointment of George N. McCain, legislative correspondent of the Philadelphia Press, as an aide on his staff with the rank of lieutenant colonel. Colonels Hall and McCain are two of the brightest and most popular newspaper men in the state, and their appointment is a credit to the governor. Colonel Hall is president of the Harrisburg Newspaper Correspondents' association and a member of the Washington and Pittsburg Press clubs.

Mr. Schwarz, of Monroe, has introduced a bill in the house to make lawyers of prothonotaries who have served three full terms. Mr. Schwarz's friends are having lots of fun out of the bill by forwarding him a number of amendments to be offered on second reading. Among the proposed changes suggested is one creating physicians out of doctor's hostlers. Another makes court house janitors full fledged lawyers. A third compels county superintendents to grant certificates to school house janitors and compels boards of education to employ them. Another creates Grangers out of railway employes who handle fertilizers.

At the request of the colored people of the state a bill has been introduced by Representative Hapwood, of Fayette, making February 12, the anniversary of the birth of Lincoln, a legal holiday. Mr. Page has a bill to provide for the inspection of all private or public hospitals, reformatory houses, convents, asylums, sectarian seminaries, schools or institutions by the commissioners of the county in which said institution is situated, by the grand jury thereof or by any person appointed by the court of record upon petition signed by twenty persons.

The bill creating the office of state custodian is in the hands of the governor. It passed the final stage in the house last week and was amended by changing the name of the office from "custodian" to "superintendent." The senate concurred in the amendments. The governor will sign the bill during the week and nominate Captain John C. Delaney, of this city, to the office created by it.

The Governor's Presidential Boom.

Governor Hastings' friends are making an energetic canvass in behalf of his candidacy for the presidential nomination in 1896. Since Senator Quay has declared for the governor his friends have received pledges of support from many of the most active political leaders in the state. A. M. High, of Reading, has already announced his candidacy for delegate to the next national Republican convention, with the understanding that if elected he will support Governor Hastings. Nine years ago Mr. High was the first delegate elected to the national convention from Pennsylvania. He was for Blaine and supported the man from Maine until the finish. As the Berks count primaries will be the first in the state for national delegate the result will be watched with interest, as it will indicate to a degree of certainty the strength of the Hastings sentiment.

The house has shown a disposition to kill the bill allowing justices of the peace to try certain petty cases by a jury of six. The bill was up last Wednesday, and after much debate it was postponed for the present to prevent its defeat. Under the bill the defendant asks for the trial and waives all right of appeal, but the testimony and verdict can be reviewed by the court. The cases which come under the provisions of the bill are as follows: Assault and battery, blasphemy, larceny, where the amount does nor exceed $10; disturbing public meetings, cruelty to animals, selling unwholesome provisions, revealing telegraphic dispatches, cheating innkeepers, firing woods and malicious mischief, trespass and cutting down timber. The country members want the bill, but the city members are against it.

In the Interest of Retailers.

A bill which is intended to largely increase the revenues of the retail liquor dealers is now pending on the second reading calendar of the house. It was introduced by Representative Mackrell, of Allegheny, and is being backed by the recently organized State League of Retail Liquor Dealers. On its face it seems to be a very ordinary bill, in that it merely amends the wholesale liquor law so as to prevent wholesale dealers and grocers from selling spirituous or vinous liquors in less quantities than a gallon, instead of a quart, as at present. When the great quantity of wines and liquors purchased by the quart from grocers and certain wholesale dealers for family use is taken into consideration the importance of the measure can be readily seen. Should the Mackrell bill become a law it would practically force grocers out of the business, as most of their sales are by quart bottles, and then the entire traffic would go into the hands of the retail saloon keepers. Every person desiring a quart of liquor for household purposes would, under the proposed law, have to go to a saloon to get it.

A mild sensation was created in the senate Saturday by the introduction of the Baker rapid transit bill. The new measure is very general in character and is to remedy the defect in the present law which prevents the construction of elevated roads. It applies only to such corporations which have been or may be organized under the general railroad act of 1868, or have accepted its provisions. The bill will probably be vigorously antagonized by the street railway interests, but from present indications the rapid transit idea seems to be popular, and it would not be surprising if the measure were put through the senate within a week, especially as the men who control legislation in the senate are all for it.

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Murdered by Union Men.

TARANTUM, Pa., March 25.—Kerney Sutton, 20 years old, was murdered Saturday night by a mob. Ever since the non-union men were brought here to take the places of the strikers at C. L. Flaccus' glass works numerous fights have taken place, and these have culminated in the murder of Sutton, a non-union man, who, in company with companions at about 11 o'clock, were met at Bridge and South Canal streets by a mob armed with fence rails and revolvers. Sutton was beaten into insensibility, and died at 3:30 o'clock yesterday morning. Harvey, alias Blood Cook, has been arrested. Another of the gang was Fields, who is under arrest at Natrona, two miles above here.

COLD DRAUGHTS OF AIR.

A Simple Way of Avoiding One of Winter's Greatest Dangers.

As the season is now on when the bald, the thin-blooded and those whose rheumatics always are in evidence, when the glass is in the neighborhood of thirty degrees start to look about for draughts in the house. Several weeks ago, in the fall of the year, says a writer in the Boston Transcript, I was sick for weeks, and when at last I was able to sit up in my sitting room, which faced the northwest, during the daytime, and wishing to see the passers-by, I had a place near a large window.

The room had open grate, also furnace heat, and the thermometer easily registered seventy to seventy-five degrees, but with all this warmth there was a draught—as I thought, on my head and neck. Every one said that the cold air came in at the window sash. I sent for the weather-strip man and, of course, he discovered—or thought he did—the cause, and put on his rubber moulding, so that the sash when closed was tight. "Now," he said, "you will have no more trouble in that direction."

The next cold snap the same old gale of wind appeared. When my doctor came I spoke to him in regard to it, when he informed me that it was not the cold air from the outside that I felt, but the warm air of the room, which went to the top of the window, struck the cold glass, cooled and then "fell down" as the cold air would had not the casing been air-tight. He then said: "Drop your curtain about a third and keep it there."

I did as he directed, and then the gale stopped, and I had no trouble after that. He told me that the same trouble existed in most houses, even those that were well-heated in the halls and chambers, the heat going to the top, cooling and falling back, so that one coming from a warm room downstairs and going up, would think that there must be windows open above.

Of course, double windows would remedy this cooling off process in the rooms but with the curtains down a little they prevent the instant cooling of the warm air, and there is no draught. You will notice that these "draughts" are about during the day more than at night and always less in the room where there is a lamp. Why? Simply, when you light your lamps or the gas you draw down the shades and the heat does not strike the cold glass.

Importance of Pure Air.

The season of colds, at least the season accepted as such, being upon us, it is well to remind ourselves that the best authorities ascribe the prevalence of these distempers to bad indoor air rather than to severe outdoor air. "Cold air," says a writer in a recent magazine, "does not cause throat and lung diseases, but only bad air." The fact that there is a marked increase in these diseases during cold weather he fits to his theory by declaring that such disorders are produced not by the cold air, but by the indoor life that accompanies the season.

"An open fire in every living room in every house," says another enthusiast on the same subject of ventilation, "would do more to lower the death rate from respiratory diseases than any medication or other existing remedial agency." Barring this, he urges frequent airing of rooms constantly occupied, but also insists that the ventilation be done on principles of common sense. "Steam heated rooms," pursues this carping critic, "particularly in apartments, usually reach a temperature of eighty degrees. This I may say is a wild statement. Any person living in such places endure this or greater heat until it becomes intolerable, and then throw windows open recklessly. The temperature is lowered too suddenly, a chill is sure to follow, and often serious mischief. Why not take the pains with our own lives that a florist does with his plants? The air in a green house is regulated by a thermometer and kept even and pure without a sudden chill or overheating. It is the high temperature and bad air of our houses that has made us a race of catarrhal wheezers, and not at all, I believe climatic conditions."—New York Times.

IT'S JUST LIKE A WOMAN.

To scold about little troubles and be brave about big ones.

To try independence, succeed in it, but prefer it not.

To faint at mice and spank tigers with a broomstick.

To value a baby above the world; or a pug above a baby.

To keep nine commandments more easily than the tenth.

To look at the most undeserving of men through the kindly spectacles of pity.

To toil life long for social position, or throw it away for love in an instant.

To overestimate their own beauty far less than they underestimate their own goodness.

To retain despite many bitter experiences the trust of a good heart in human nature.—New York Recorder.

New Work for Women Doctors.

As an illustration of the improved status of lady doctors, once so generally regarded with prejudiced distrust, it is interesting to note, says a London exchange, that one of the most important of the London life assurance offices has just appointed a lady physician to conduct the medical examination of such of its intending female clients as may prefer to place themselves in the hand of a doctor of their own sex. This is a sign of the times that should be very gratifying to all interested in women's professional advancement.

Care of Table Linen.

Before sending table linen to the wash it should be looked over, the thin places darned so as to prevent the holes being made during the process of washing. Use fine linen thread for the purpose and a fine needle, and then the darning should hardly be visible on the right side. Table linen should never be darned on its return from the wash, for this crumples it and renders it unfit for use.

BEAUTY IS POWER.

Perfection of Form, Feature, and Mind Render Women All-powerful.

[SPECIAL TO OUR LADY READERS.]

Yet blended with those perfections must be perfect health. Women are today stronger in their character, better in their nature, truer in their love, warmer in their affections, than they ever were.

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Leave Catawissa weekdays, 7.00, 8.20 a. m. 1.30, 3.15, 6.15.

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P M	A M	Lv.	STATIONS.	Ar.	A M	P M
6 30	7 20		Bloomsburg D. L. & W. Dep		8 30	6 40
6 26	7 18		P & R. Depot.		8 34	6 44
6 24	7 13		Bloomsburg Main Street.		8 38	6 47
6 20	7 10		Irondale		8 40	6 50
6 12	7 03		Paper Mill		8 47	6 58
6 09	7 00		Lightstreet		8 50	7 02
5 59	6 50		Orangeville		8 59	7 10
5 48	6 39		Forks		9 10	7 20
5 44	6 35		Zaners		9 15	7 24
5 37	6 28		Stillwater		9 20	7 29
5 27	6 18		Benton		9 31	7 39
5 22	6 14		Edsona		9 35	7 44
5 20	6 12		Coles Creek		9 38	7 48
5 16	6 08		Sugarloaf		9 41	7 52
5 13	6 04		Laubachs		9 45	7 57
5 03	5 53		Central		9 55	8 07
5 00	5 50	Lv.	Jamison City	Ar.	10 01	8 10
P M	A M				A M	P M

Pennsylvania Railroad.

Time Table in effect Nov. 25, '94.

		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	Sund'y
Scranton (D & H)	lv	.....	‖ 9 58	‖ 2 08	‖ 6 10	‖ 8 39
Pittston " "	"	.....	10 00	2 00	7 39	
		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Wilkesbarre	lv	‖ 7 25	10 15	‖ 3 12	‖ 6 0	‖ 4 40
Plym'th Ferry	"	‖ 7 30	10 21	‖ 3 17	‖ 6 0	f 4 48
Nanticoke	"	7 40	10 30	3 25	6 1	5 00
Mocanaqua	"	8 01	10 50	3 46	6 3	5 21
Wapwallopen	"	8 11	11 00	3 56	6 4	5 32
Nescopeck	ar	8 15	11 11	4 08	6 5*	5 43
Pottsville	lv	‖ 6 00	‖ 9 05	‖ 1 50	.....	.....
Hazleton	"	7 10	11 05	3 04	.....	.....
Tombicken	"	7 20	11 5	3 22	.....	.....
Fern Glen	"	7 38	11 4	3 08	.....	.....
Rock Glen	"	7 41	1 40	f 3 27	.....	.....
Nescopeck	ar	8 04	.....	4 08	.....	.....
Nescopeck	lv	‖ 8 28	‖ 11 00	‖ 4 04	.....	5 43
Creasy	"	8 33	Via	4 17	.....	5 53
Espy Ferry	"	f 8 48	Rock	f 4 27	.....	f 6 04
E. Bloomsburg	"	8 47	Glen	4 31	.....	6 08
			P. M.			
Catawissa	ar	8 55	12 18	4 37	.....	6 16
Catawissa	lv	8 55	12 18	4 37	.....	6 16
Riverside	"	9 14	12 36	4 53	.....	6 35
Sunbury	"	9 25	1 00	5 15	.....	7 00
		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.		P. M.
Sunbury	lv	‖ 9 58	‖ 1 35	‖ 5 40	.....	‖ 9 25
Lewisburg	ar	10 29	2 08	6 10	.....	.....
Milton	"	10 44	2 08	6 06	.....	9 52
Williamsport	"	11 15	3 00	7 00	.....	10 40
Lock Haven	"	12 20	4 10	8 02	.....	.....
Renovo	"	P. M.	5 15	9 00	.....	.....
Kane	"	.....	9 20	.....	.....	.....
		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.		P. M.
Sunbury	lv	‖ 9 58	‖ 1 35	‖ 5 25	.....	‖ 8 17
Harrisburg	ar	‖ 11 30	‖ 3 30	‖ 7 05	.....	10 00
		P. M.	P. M.	P. M.		A. M.
Philadelphia	ar	‖ 3 00	‖ 6 50	‖ 11 15	.....	‖ 4 30
Baltimore	"	‖ 3 10	6 45	‖ 10 40	.....	8 20
Washington	"	‖ 4 35	7 40	.....	.....	7 40
		A. M.	P. M.			
Sunbury	lv	‖ 10 05	‖ 2 25	.....	.....	.....
		P. M.				
Lewistown Je	ar	‖ 12 05	‖ 4 25	.....	.....	.....
Pittsburg	"	‖ 8 10	‖ 11 30	.....	.....	.....
Harrisburg	lv	.....		P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
				‖ 3 50	‖ 7 30	‖ 11 55
Pittsburg	ar	.....		‖ 3 50	‖ 7 30	‖ 11 55
				A. M.		A. M.
Pittsburg	ar	.....		‖ 2 00	.....	7 15

‖ Daily, except Sunday. † Daily. f Flag station.

		P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	Sund'y P. M.
Pittsburg	lv	‖ 7 00	‖ 8 10	.....	‖ 8 00	‖ 8 10
Harrisburg	ar	A. M. 2 0	A. M. 3 30	.....	P. M. ‖ 3 2	A. M. ‖ 3 30
Pittsburg	lv	.....	A. M.	.....	A. M. † 8 00	.....
Lewistown Je.	"	.....	† 7 40	.....	P. M. † 3 00	.....
Sunbury	ar		† 9 38	.....	† 5 00	.....
Washington	lv	P. M. ‖ 10 40	A. M.	.....	A. M. ‖ 10 30	A. M. .....
Baltimore	"	‖ 11 50	4 45	.....	‖ 11 40	‖ 4 45
Philadelphia	"	‖ 11 20	4 53	.....	‖ 12 [illegible]	‖ 4 30
Harrisburg	lv	A. M. ‖ 3 30	A. M. ‖ 8 15	.....	P. M. † 3 55	P. M. ‖ 8 15
Sunbury	ar	‖ 5 08	‖ 9 56	.....	† 5 35	‖ 9 56
Erie	lv	P. M. ‖ 3 55	A. M.	.....	A. M.	P. M. ‖ 3 25
Kane	"	7 05	.....	.....	† 6 30	05
Renova	"	10 25	.....	.....	10 25	10 35
Lock Haven	"	11 25	† 7 15	.....	11 20	11 25
Williamsport	"	A. M. 3 25	A. M. 8 15	.....	P. M. 4 00	A. M. 3 25
Milton	"	4 12	9 10	.....	4 54	4 12
Lewisburg	"	.....	9 00	.....	4 47	.....
Sunbury	ar	4 36	9 38	.....	5 21	4 36
Sunbury	lv	A. M. † 5 46	A. M. 10 00	.....	P. M. † 5 47	A. M. 10 00
Riverside	"	5 51	10 22	.....	6 09	10 22
Catawissa	"	6 10	10 40	.....	6 28	10 40
E. Bloomsburg	"	Via	10 48	.....	6 33	10 48
Espy Ferry	"	Rock	‖ 10 52	.....	f 6 38	‖ 10 52
Creasy	"	Glen	11 01	.....	6 48	11 01
Nescopeck	ar	8 04	11 11	.....	6 58	11 11
Nescopeck	lv	A. M.	A. M. ‖ 11 11	.....	P. M. † 6 58	.....
Rock Glen	ar	† 6 52	‖ 11 37	.....	† 7 22	.....
Fern Glen	"	6 59	11 42	.....	7 27	.....
Tombicken	"	7 10	11 52	.....	7 34	.....
Hazleton	"	7 34	P. M. 12 12	.....	7 53	.....
Pottsville	"	8 45	1 25	.....	9 05	.....
Nescopeck	lv	A. M. † 8 04	A. M. ‖ 11 11	P. M. † 4 08	P. M. † 6 58	A. M. ‖ 11 11
Wapwallopen	ar	8 16	11 22	4 2.	7 10	11 23
Mocanaqua	"	8 26	11 32	4 33	7 22	11 32
Naticoke	"	8 46	11 54	4 57	7 44	11 54
Plym'th Ferry	"	8 54	P. M. 12 02	5 05	7 53	P. M. 12 02
Wilkesbarre	"	9 00	12 10	5 15	8 00	12 10
Pittston (D & H)	ar	A. M. † 9 35	P. M. †12 49	P. M. † 5 41	P. M. † 8 32	.....
Scranton " "	"	10 05	1 16	6 08	9 03	.....

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BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

STATIONS.	EAST. A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
NORTHUMBERLAND	6 25	1.50	10 05	5 50
Cameron	6 40	.....	.....	6 03
Chulasky	.....	.....	.....	6 07
Danville	6 53	2 12	10 26	6 18
Catawissa	7 10	2 26	10 39	6 28
Rupert	7 17	2 31	10 44	6 33
Bloomsburg	7 25	2 36	10 49	6 39
Espy	7 33	2 43	....	6 45
Lime Ridge	7 40	2 50	.....	6 52
Willow Grove	7 44	2 54	.....	6 56
Briarcreek	7 48	.....	.....	7 00
Berwick	7 58	3 04	11 12	7 06
Beach Haven	8 04	3 10	11 18	7 12
Hick's Ferry	8 10	3 17	...	7 19
Shickshinny	8 20	3 29	11 33	7 35
Hunlock's	8 30	3 39	.....	7 47
Nanticoke	8 37	3 46	11 49	7 54
Avondale	8 41	3 51	.....	7 58
Plymouth	8 45	3 56	11 56	8 03
Plymouth Junction	8 49	4 00	.....	8 07
Kingston	8 54	4 05	12 05	8 12
Bennett	8 58	4 08	.....	8 16
Forty Fort	9 00	4 11	.....	8 19
Wyoming	9 05	4 17	12 16	8 25
West Pittston	9 10	4 22	.....	8 30
Susquehanna Ave	9 14	4 25	12 28	8 33
Pittston	9 17	4 30	12 30	8 39
Duryea	9 20	4 34	.....	8 44
Lackawanna	9 21	4 37	.....	8 48
Taylor	9 32	4 45	12 40	8 57
Bellevue	9 37	4 50	.....	9 02
SCRANTON	9 42

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THE COLUMBIAN,
Bloomsburg, Pa.

FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 1895.

A bill has been introduced in the Senate to permit the use of fish baskets in the streams of the State, in September and October. It ought to be defeated.

Representative Fritz made a speech against the bill increasing the salary of the Superintendent of Public Printing from $2000 to $3000. His head is level. This is no time to increase salaries.

Richard Vaux, a prominent citizen of Philadelphia, died last Friday. He had held the positions of Secretary of Legation at London, and the story is told that he once danced with Queen Victoria. Since 1842 he has been an inspector of the Eastern Penitentiary. He was elected Mayor of Philadelphia in 1842, and served one term, and he also served one term in Congress. He was recognized as an authority on Masonic law and usage all over the United States.

The bill creating a new court of appeals to relieve the Supreme Court, has passed second reading in the House. A petition has been signed by nearly every member of the bar in Columbia County, asking for the appointment of E. N Willard of Scranton as one of the five Judges in case the bill becomes a law. The sessions of the new court will be held in Philadelphia, Harrisburg, Pittsburg, Scranton and Williamsport.

Democratic State Central Committee Meeting.

HEADQUARTERS DEMOCRATIC STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE, 14 AND 16 SOUTH MARKET SQUARE.

HARRISBURG, March 20, 1895.

In accordance with the provisions of Rule V. Section 2, of the rules of the Democratic Party in the State of Pennsylvania, I hereby give notice that the members of the Democratic State Central Committee will meet in Harrisburg, on Wednesday, April 17, 1895, at 12 o'clock M., in the Committee Rooms, 14 and 16 South Market Square, for the purpose of electing a Chairman for the ensuing year, fixing the time and place for the holding of the State Convention, and for the transaction of such other business as may be properly presented.

JAMES A. STRANAHAN,
Chairman Democratic State Central Committee.

ENGLISH WAGES.

The following letter from London appeared in last Sunday's Philadelphia *Press:*

"The astonishing statement was officially made in the course of the great strike in the boot trade here this week that the price paid in England to operatives are in many cases double those in the United States.

"A large consignment of American made shoes was received lately at Northampton, the centre of the industry here, and the following statement was made as to the cost of manufacture: 'The amount paid to operatives in America for lasting, putting on sole and heel by hand is 8 3-4d; in Northampton, 1 s 6d; for sewing in welt and stitching, in America, 2d; in Northampton, 5d; for finishing, in America, 6 3-4d; in Northampton, 11d; total cost of workmanship in America, 1s, 5 1-2p; in Northampton, 2s, 10d. This allows a cargo of boots to be freighted across the Atlantic and sold here for less than goods of the same quality can be made here.

"These facts have been made known for a long time to the English employers, and they have tried to introduce the American method of manufacture, but without success because of the refusal of the trade union to allow any departure from the old-fashioned procedure.

"Americans work in teams of eight or ten persons and each one confines himself to some particular part of the process; in England not more than three or four are allowed to work in a team and each one has to do different kinds of work. The changing of tools and the difficulty involved in the adaptation of the eye and the hand to fresh work limit the power of production here as compared with the American method, yet in 1893, when this question was brought by the employers before the national conference, the trades unionists refused to consider it. The practical result is that America is increasing her imports every year, not only to England, but also to the British possessions in distant parts of the world."

HARD ON TAXPAYERS.

Two Bills Before The Legislature Which A Leading Educator Attacks Vigorously.

The fact that there are a number of obnoxious educational bills now pending before the legislature appears apparent from the fact that many educators have appeared against them. In an interview with a leading educator to day, a number of interesting features were brought out which will interest every taxpayer. He said: "One of the bills which passed the senate, known as the senate bill No. 71, provides for the purchase of 250 photographic illustrations at a cost of not less than $10 nor more than $15 for each and every school room in the State. The penalty for a violation of this act is the loss of the state appropriation. If this bill becomes a law it will impose not less than a quarter of a million of dollars upon the tax-payers of this commonwealth."

Being asked by the *Star Independent* representative what he thought of senate bill No. 106, he said:

"This bill will, in the long run, involve still greater expense. It provides that for the examination and certificating of the graduates of high schools and academies, questions shall be prepared by the department of public instruction and forwarded to the county superintendents, who, with two assistants, shall submit the questions and forward the written answers to the state capitol for examination. It is an attempt to engraft the New York idea upon the Pennsylvania school system. The salary list of the board of regents and the department of public instruction in New York, exclusive of the state superintendent and his deputy, exceeds $50,000. The department of public instruction in Pennsylvania has but three clerks who receive $1,400 each. That this force would have to be largely increased is evident from a moment's consideration. It takes between four and five pages of manuscript to answer a series of questions intended to cover an hour's work. There are twenty-six branches in the elementary course. Multiply the product of four and twenty-six by the number of counties, and the probable number of graduates in each county, and it is apparent that several hundred thousand pages of manuscript will be sent to the school department for examination. It would be a physical impossibility for the state superintendent and his two deputies to go over this mass of manuscript, even if they had no other duties to perform. The staff of examiners connected with the examination work of New York comprises upwards of thirty experts. Senate bill, No. 206, will in the near future make room for many additional clerks and a large increase in the salary list."

"What other objections are there to the bill?" queried the reporter.

"It ignores the functions of the county superintendent and tends to impair the efficiency of an office which is the characteristic feature of our common school system. Whilst it is the ostensible aim of the bill to put graduates of the high schools and academies on a level with those of the normal schools in reality it puts them above the graduates of both colleges and normal schools. College graduates must have taught three years before the state superintendent is allowed to issue to them permanent certificates. The student who passes the final examination before the state board at a normal school gets a certificate good for two years, and only after two years of successful teaching does he receive the permanent certificate known as the state normal school diploma. The bill in question provides that the graduates of high schools and academies shall receive a certificate equal to the normal school diploma as soon as they have passed an examination in the branches of normal school course.

"Legislation should aim to confine the schools of each class to their specific work. Senate bill, No. 206, will tend to bringing greater confusion into the school system, abridge the functions of the county superintendents, lift high school graduates above those of the colleges and normal schools, and add largely to the expense of the state government. Both bills are hard on the tax-payers."
—*Star Independent.*

A BEE IN HASTINGS' BONNET.

Getting His Lines in Shape for a Solid State Delegation to the National Convention.

The Presidential boom of Governor Hastings is growing, and his friends are confident that the Pennsylvania Republican delegation to the next National Convention will support him with a united front. A systematic movement is to be started in all portions of the State to enable the Governor to realize his ambition to secure the solid vote of this State for Hastings for President. With such a result assured, his supporters think he will be a formidable candidate for the office.

Bills Passed Finally by the Senate.

These bills among others have passed finally: Authorizing the superintendent of public instruction to employ or aid in the employment of lecturers or instructors to attend summer assemblies for the promotion of education and State teachers' associations; to require applicants for permanent certificates to hold a valid professional certificate at least two years before making application; authorizing the courts to dissolve petroleum mining corporations which have not been actively engaged in business for ten years past; enlarging and extending the control and authority of the mother over minor children.

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The Officials Must Pay.

They Were Surcharged for Taking Alleged Illegal Fees.

The County Commissioners of Schuylkill county have instructed their counsel to have an issue directed against ex-County Treasurer Thomas Pepper and ex-County Commissioners Reed, Bowes and De Turk, to show cause why the amounts surcharged them for taking alleged illegal fees should not be returned to the county. There are over a dozen ex county officials who have been surcharged from time to time with amounts ranging from $200 to $2000, and who have never refunded.

Almost a New York Daily.

That Democratic wonder, The New York Weekly *World*, has just changed its weekly into a twice a week paper, and you can now get the two papers a week for the same old price —$1.00 a year, with THE COLUMBIAN $1.75. Think of it! The news from New York right at your door fresh every three days—104 papers a year.

RUPTURE CURED.

QUICKLY, SAFELY, PERMANENTLY.

Absolute cure guaranted of rupture (of either sex) old or young, no matter how long standing, without the use of knife.

The new method of treatment is certainly *free* from all danger. No cutting, no pain, no operation Takes but four to eight weeks with a visit once a week, to cure absolutely. No detention from business. Persons out of town can receive treatment and return the same day. *CONSULTATION AND EXAMINATION FREE.* No truss required when cured.

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That New Dress

THERE was a gruff fellow once who said that he never had to consult the almanac or the weather to know when spring was approaching. The clamor of the females of his family for new raiment was sign enough. In deference to their demands, we are now showing the newest fabrics and invite the ladies to see them. We say nothing about the men. They can have the floor for a few remarks when the bill is presented. Just now, silence with them is like the opportunity we present—GOLDEN.

The New Creations.

And they are new, and the finest we have ever shown for the money. For the *Novelties*, mixed goods are all the go, and you must get a little green in it too, for that also seems to be the thing. Then crepons are just decidedly "in it;" excuse the expression, and they are just *awfully* pretty. You can't help but like them and you will certainly have to have one; we mean a waist off of one piece. Wash silks in almost endless variety and exclusive designs, as we bought the line. Shirt waists are going to be worn and it will pay you to look at our stock before you purchase any.

Capes!

Oh, yes; you want one, certainly, and we have them for any price you want, in fact, too numerous to mention.

Dishes!

Surely when you look over your stock this spring you will find out you want a few. We are headquarters for them and can give you any kind you want from White Iron Stone China to the nicest Decorated China. Decorated dishes sold same as white. We give you any thing you want and guarantee every piece.

Our Grocery Department

is the most complete, and we will sell you them very, very cheap, barely enough profit to pay for the handling.

PURSEL & HARMAN,

Bloomsburg, Pa

Spring Medicine

At this season, more emphatically than at any other, we should build for the future.

When Nature gives vitality to field and wood, there should be the harmony of renewed life and energy in our physical systems.

But, on the contrary, we find ourselves weak, dull, tired. This is because in the winter we have been housed-up in poorly ventilated offices, homes and shops, our blood has become thin and impure, and is unequal to the demand of the body for more life, more vigor, more energy, more strength.

Nature imperatively cries for help!

Where is it to be found?

Logically enough, in a good Spring Medicine, like Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier.

This preparation has proven in many years of test that it supplies the demand as nothing else can

So easy to take and so readily assimilated, the purifying, vitalizing and enriching elements of Hood's Sarsaparilla—combined from nature's own storehouse of vegetable remedies for human ills, pass into the stomach and are then silently but certainly taken up by the blood and sent to every organ and tissue of the body.

The effect is often magical.

The weakness is soon driven off, that tired feeling disappears, the nerves are built up, the stomach resumes its tasks even greedily, the appetite becomes as "sharp as a whetstone," and the whole man feel "as made anew."

The wonderful cures of Scrofula, Salt Rheum, and other dreadful diseases prove the great curative, blood purifying powers of Hood's Sarsaparilla.

You undoubtedly need a good Spring Medicine. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

The statements in the testimonial below are familiar facts to the immediate friends of Mr. Geo. A. Zirkle, school teacher, of Mt. Horeb, Tenn., very well known throughout the county, where he was born and has always lived. It illustrates the wonderful power of Hood's Sarsaparilla over all diseases of the blood. Read it:

"I believe in Hood's Sarsaparilla. I will tell you why. I have suffered from inherited scrofula from childhood. When 37 years of age my eyes became

Strangely Affected.

I could not read after sunset, and when I would close my eyes I could not open them; but on whichever side I lay on that side I could open my eye. This condition continued about two years, and was succeeded by an intolerable itching all over my body and limbs I had to have my little boys take shoe brushes and scratch me. It was dreadful. It continued a month and was followed immediately by a tumor in the right side of my neck as large as a small egg. I took physicians' prescriptions till I lost hope. In the meantime the tumor changed its place to the immediate front of my neck, suppurated and was followed by others, till six had formed and broken.

"Finally, three years ago, another large tumor seated itself on the point of my collar bone and in six months another half way back on the bone. Both of them soon began to discharge and continued to do so till about seven months ago. I tried everything, including prescriptions. I was often so weak that I could scarcely walk and my mind was so confused that I could scarcely attend to my business (school teaching). I was utterly discouraged. And now my story draws to a close. I began the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla a little less than a year ago, and took five bottles. When I began I had no faith in it. In less than 3 months

Both the Sores

on my shoulder were healed; I was cured of a troublesome catarrh; and scrofulous habit has steadily grown less apparent. I weigh more than I ever did in my life and am in the best of health considering my constitution. Do you wonder that I believe in Hood's Sarsaparilla? I can do no less than recommend it everywhere." GEO. A. ZIRKLE, Mt. Horeb, Tenn.

"We have used Hood's Sarsaparilla for our little boy, who had a running sore on one of his limbs. He had suffered from it for one and a half years He took seven bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla and the sore is all healed and he is now well. Hood's Sarsaparilla cleansed his blood and cured him." E. B. JOHNSON, Bridgewater, Iowa.

Scrofula Eradicated.

"I am a great sufferer with blood trouble. I have taken several bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla and find it the best medicine I ever saw for scrofula humors and blood poison. It strengthens the system and drives away that tired feeling. No one knows the good Hood Sarsaparilla will do until it has been faithfully tried." LAURA M. LAWTON, Spragueville, New York.

Sores On Neck and Arms.

"Last spring I had sores come on my neck and arms, owing to bad blood and a run down system. My physician told me to get Hood's Sarsaparilla and take it to purify my blood. After taking three bottles I was cured. It is an excellent spring medicine." MRS. ANNA DITZLER, New Danville, Pennsylvania.

Makes Pure Blood

Remember, It is Not What We Say, but What Hood's Sarsaparilla Does that Tells the Story. HOOD'S Sarsaparilla CURES.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE,
—OF VALUABLE—

REAL ESTATE.

Pursuant to an order of the Court of Common Pleas, the undersigned assignee will sell at public sale at the Court House, on

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 1895:

AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M.

NO. 1.—Exchange Hotel and Lot, situated on Main, or Second street, beginning at south-east corner of Main or Second street and Whitman's alley in the Town of Bloomsburg, Columbia county, Pennsylvania; thence along said Second or Main street eastwardly, to the alley between the Exchange Hotel and Exchange block; thence along said alley southwardly, one hundred feet; thence along an alley north-eastwardly, eighty feet; thence southwardly, in a line parallel with Centre street one hundred and fourteen feet and six inches, to Pine alley; thence along Pine alley south-westwardly, one hundred sixty-eight feet and four inches, to Whitman's alley; thence along said alley north-westwardly, two hundred fourteen and one-half feet, to the place of beginning. Whereon is erected a four-story brick hotel, brick barn, ice-house and other outbuildings.

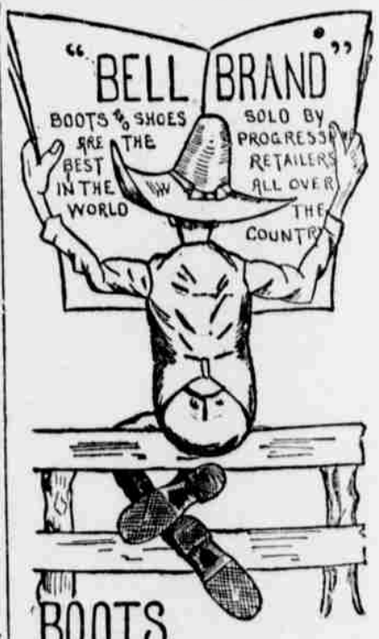
ALSO

The most desirable building lot in the Town of Bloomsburg, situate on the north-east corner of Market Square, fronting 33 feet on said square, and 86 feet on Market street, having a depth of 83 feet.

NO. 10—Grist mill, eight acres of land and three houses, situate in Hemlock township, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, beginning at stone of line of land of William Ivey; thence by said land N., 58 deg. W. 9.7 perches to a post; thence N., 6 deg. W 6.6 perches to a point on bank of Head Race; thence 10½ deg. E. 2.5 perches to a stone; thence N., 60 deg. E. 7.4 perches to a stone in public road leading from Bloomsburg to Buckhorn; thence N., 23¾ deg., E. 14.2 perches to a stone; thence N. 79 deg. E. 1.6 perches to a corner near a springhouse; thence N., 3 deg. W. 1 perch to a stone; thence S. 52½ deg. E. 2.4 perches to a stone; thence S. 17¾ deg. W. 5.1 perches to a stone; thence S. 2¾ deg. W. 8.6 perches to a stone in the public road; thence S. 72 deg. E. 11.1 perches to a white oak; thence along land of James Barton, S., 50 deg. W. 21 perches to a stone, the place of beginning; containing two acres and eighteen perches, being the property known as the Red Mill. Together with the reserved rights and water rights as set forth in a certain deed of conveyance to William Ivey, dated 28th May, 1881 Recorded deed book 33, page 411, etc. Together with the seven acres of land containing the dam or reservoir of said water power as described and conveyed to I. W. McKelvy by William Ivey and wife by deed dated 1st Sept. 1882. Recorded in deed book 35, page 354, etc. Said Red Mill property includes three dwellings, barn and outbuildings

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent. when the property is struck off, fifteen per cent. within thirty days thereafter, and the balance on the first day of October, 1895, with interest on unpaid purchase money from date of possession given.

A. Z. SCHOCH,
Assignee of estate of I. W. McKelvy.



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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Jacob Andes, late of Hemlock township deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Jacob Andes, late of Hemlock township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator c. t. a. to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

JOHN ANDES,
Administrator, c. t. a.
WM. CHRISMAN, Atty. 3-29-6t.*

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of P. K. Mensch, deceased.

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, Pa., to distribute balance in the hands of Harvey Mensch, executor of the estate of P. K. Mensch, late of Roaringcreek township, Columbia county, Pa., deceased, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg, Monday, April 22d at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all persons interested will attend or be debarred from any share of said fund.

GRANT HERRING,
Auditor.
3-29-ts.

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 1895.

Entered at the Post Office at Bloomsburg, Pa as second class matter, March 1, 1888.

OUR CLUB OFFERS.

Every subscriber, new or old, who pays one full year in advance, will receive free for one year *The American Farm News.*

THE COLUMBIAN and the *Philadelphia Weekly Times* for one year for $1.40.

THE COLUMBIAN and the *New York World* twice a week, for $1 75. This is a great combination, one of the best we ever offered. The twice a week *World* contains twelve pages of the news of the world. It is the best value ever offered for the money. Try it. tf.

Wait for J. M. Gidding & Co's 3rd anniversary sale about April 5th.

Colonel A. H. Brown of Danville, had a paralytic stroke last week Tuesday.

Miss Lou Robbins and Miss Jessie Ent are among those who are being voted for in the *Patriot* teachers' contest.

Mr. Hall of Danville, will open a grocery in Dr. Evans' building, corner of Main and Jefferson streets, on April 1st.

Subscribers who change their post office address on April 1st, will please notify us, giving both the old address and the new one.

Walter W. Greenland, Adjutant General during Governor Pattison's Administration, died at his home in Clarion, last Saturday, after a brief illness.

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A number of persons to whom liquor licenses were granted in Luzerne County have forfeited them by failing to lift them within the time required by law.

Mrs. Eri Ikeler died suddenly at her home in Mt. Pleasant last Thursday morning. She was an estimable lady. The funeral was held on Sunday.

Drug envelopes, Nos. 1, 2 and 3, manilla, white or colored, coin envelopes, and shipping tags, with or without strings, always in stock at this office. tf.

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C. A. Kleim has moved into his new store room, and it is a beauty. All the casings, counters and shelving are of antique oak. He has a handsome and commodious residence over the store.

An all around increase of 16 per cent. in the wages of Pennsylvania coke workers is something that was never dreamed of under the Harrison administration, yet it has just been ordered under Cleveland's.

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A rule to show cause has been granted by the court in the matter of the Bloom Poor House steward, on petition of Peter A. Kline. The Board of Directors appointed Kline steward, and then reconsidered this action and appointed C. H. Lee, and Kline wants to know why this is thus.

The following letters are advertised March 26th, 1895. J. D. Connors, Miss Trixey Eyer, (2) Mr. P. H. Hantsch, Mr. D. Paul Henry, Mr. R. S. Johnson, J. S. Martz, Mr. J. W. Snyder. Parcel. J. A. Lee. Will be sent to the dead letter office April 9th, 1895.

JAMES H. MERCER, P. M.

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Attention Democrats.

According to a rule of the Democratic party passed at the last convention the committeemen of the several election districts of the county will assemble in the Court House, at Bloomsburg, 2 P. M., Saturday, March 30, '95, for the purpose of electing a Chairman and Secretary.

C. A SMALL, Secretary. WM. CHRISMAN, Chairman.

The new town council will be sworn in on Monday.

G. W. Keiter is making extensive improvements at his Rupert mills.

A new press was put in the *Sentinel* office this week.

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Representative Creasy has introduced a bill in the legislature to limit railroad fares to two cents a mile, but no fare is to be less than five cents.

Governor Hastings has appointed Colonel Thomas Robinson of Butler, Superintendent of public printing in place of Col. W. Hayes Grier of Columbia, resigned.

Charles Watson McKelvy's new insurance and real estate office is completed, and is now occupied by him. It is next door to the COLUMBIAN office.

To purify, vitalize and enrich the blood, and give nerve, bodily and digestive strength, take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Rev. B. C. Connor and family arrived on Thursday afternoon, and he will preach in the M. E. Church on Sunday next. The Methodists are fortunate in having secured so able a man for their pastor.

Efforts are being made, and have been for several weeks past, to engage a clergyman to hold services at St. Paul's church on Easter Sunday. At this time of year it is difficult to find any one who is not busy, but the Vestry hope to succeed in finding somebody, so that the church will not have to be closed on that day.

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Notice is hereby given that the books and papers belonging to the assigned estate of I. W. McKelvy have been moved from the store of Pursel & Harman to the new insurance office of C. Watson McKelvy, and will be kept in the safe (belonging to said estate) which was formerly in the Exchange Hotel.

3-29-2t. A. Z. SCHOCH, Assignee.

A WEEK OF PLAYS.

The Metropolitan Comedy Co. will occupy the Opera House next week every evening, and Wednesday and Saturday afternoons. Their repertoire is as follows:

Monday evening, The Fugitive; Tuesday, Fanchon the Cricket; Wednesday matinee, Fanchon the Cricket; Wednesday evening, East Lynne; Thursday, Lost in London; Friday, Colleen Bawn; Saturday matinee, Little Ferret; Saturday evening, A Grass Widow. Prices, evening, 10, 20 and 30c. Matinees, 10c. to all parts of the house.

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Call at the COLUMBIAN office and get a handsome calendar for 1895. We give them away to adults. tf.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

BICYCLES,

Cleveland, $100, 20 lbs.
Rochester, $100, 21 lbs.
Lovel, $100, 19½ lbs.
Envoy, $75, 23 lbs.

This is my line for this year. The first three are too well known in this town to need an introduction. The last one, the "Envoy," a 23 lb. road wheel for men, and the Fleetwing, a 24 lb. beauty for the ladies, are the finest in the country for the money. We invite you to call and see them.

OPPOSITE POST-OFFICE. **W. S. RISHTON.**

SCIENTIFIC AND USEFUL

Herbivorous animals do not eat all of nature's menu. The horse refuses the water hemlock that the goat eats with avidity, and, on the other hand, the goat refuses some plants that are eaten by the sheep. The tobacco plant is avoided by all save the goat, man and the tobacco worm.

It has already been demonstrated in the case of the Yarrow aluminum torpedo boat that that metal, even in alloy, is unable to resist the corroding action of salt water. It remains to be seen whether the claim made in behalf of the aluminum boat recently tested in the Thames is justified.

The present fashion in young boys and even men in cutting the hair close to the scalp, both in summer and winter, is a cause of disease of the ear. It is a well recognized fact we hear with the skin of the scalp and the bones of the head, and irritation by dampening the skin impairs the hearing, and when cold water is applied too freely it will produce coryza and earache.—Food.

It is now well established, as a result of the studies of Le Conte, Hunt, Spencer, A. Agassiz and others, that the winds and ocean currents very largely determine the position and shape of circular coral islands, or atolls. In the case of plants, besides the action of gravity and of light, their shape is doubtless influenced by currents of air. And these physical causes have also a potent influence in determining the plant-like shape of fixed animals, like sponges, polyps, and all animals whose symmetry is radiate.

Natural Science for the last two months gives some very interesting facts with regard to the way in which animals can gradually adapt themselves to new conditions, even when those conditions are at first fatal. From an account in the Pittsburg Dispatch, it appears that in the cold storage warehouses in Pittsburg there were originally no rats nor mice. The temperature in the cold rooms was too low. But after a few months rats were at work in the rooms where the temperature was constantly kept below the freezing point, and they were clothed in long and thick fur.

The Hawiian Islands, as the result of recent exploration, have been found to be richer in animal life than was formerly supposed. As the result of a year's investigation by the British Association, through its committee, it has been found that of birds there are seventy-eight species, of which fifty-seven are peculiar to this group. All the land and fresh water shells are peculiar; and of a thousand species of insects, 700 are not found elsewhere. It thus seems that these islands have by no means been populated from the continent, but have been centres of independent creation.—New York Independent.

Experiments with Prof. Langley's flying machine have been in progress for some time past, a long series of private trials having been conducted at Quantico, near Washington, D. C. At last the possibility of flight has been proved. A trial of the machine was made on December 13, and the aeroplane successfully accomplished a flight of 300 yards. This was not the first flight. This, in connection with Maxim's work, goes far to indicate the possibility that we may yet see a successful aeroplane flying machine. We hope soon to have particulars of the further trial trips.—Scientific American.

WOMAN'S WAYS AND DOINGS.

Judge Henry, in Kansas City, recently decided that a man must pay his wife's debts, even if he be suing her for divorce.

The ladies of America prefer the study of medicine to that of theology; there are about 275 ladies in the ministry, but 2,500 are doctors.

The Senate at Washington has recently passed a bill by which a pension of $100 a month has been awarded to Mrs. Nathaniel P. Banks.

The Atchison Globe says that every girl should keep a diary. Then when she fancies she is in love she can look back to the way she raved about the fellow she had previously.

Queen Victoria has seen four Czars of Russia, three Emperors of Germany, two Kings of Italy, and a number of minor kings in Italy, several soverigns in Spain, a king, an emperor, and several republics in France.

A young woman of Butte, Mon., applied to a court there recently for permission to kill her lover, who had jilted her. She thought she had a right so to da, but wanted to go about it legally and decorously. The court was inclined to agree with her in the premises, but was obliged to dismiss her application.

This little story has a sting in it for a good many public speakers. A young minister, unexpectedly called upon to address a Sunday school, asked, to gain time: "Children, what shall I speak about?" A little girl on the front seat, who had herself committed to memory several declamations, held up her hand, and, in a shrill voice, inquired: "What do you know?"

RELIGIOUS NOTES.

The Rev. Dr. John J. Paton, the famous missionary of the New Hebrides Islands, has returned to his work, after visiting the churches extensively in Great Britain, America and Australia.

According to a French newspaper, there are in the French Academy three Protestants, Victor Cherbuliez, Leon Say and M. De Freycinet; one freethinker, Alexandre Dumas; one atheist, M. Challemel Lacour, while nearly every one of the rest is a nominal Catholic.

The evils which flow from the use of intoxicating drinks are spreading wherever the hand of civilized man can reach. The selfishness which members of Christian nations allow themselves to show, in commercial transactions of this kind, is glaring and inexcusable. Callousness to suffering and to the ruin of soul and body is strikingly illustrated in the fact just stated authoritatively, that among "the spoils recently captured from an African chief were 7,000 cases of Rotterdam gin."—Presbyterian Observer.

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PRE-COLUMBIAN RELICS.

Valuable Discovery of Philadelphia Mound Explorers in Florida.

A wonderful find has been made in Lake county, Florida, by a party of specialists from the Philadelphia Academy of Natural Sciences. These specialists are under the direction of Professor C. B. Moore and are exploring the Indian mounds in Lake county. Two of these mounds were examined. In one only a few arrow heads, some singular pieces of pottery and a few human bones were found. In the other, however, some remarkable records were discovered.

Among these were a number of hatchets, made of wood, overlaid with brass, which were evidently weapons of warfare. These hatchets were richly chased and bore mysterious characters that resemble the microglyphics of Egypt. In the mound were also found the corpses of twenty-five Indians in a remarkable state of preservation. Professor Moore says it is evident that an embalming process had been used on the Indians. The corpses were lying side by side and on the breast of each was a gold coin, which bore a strange device. Two of the Indians are of gigantic size and the right hand of each clasps one of the brass hatchets. About the neck of each of the Indians is a string of curiously carved beads. Vessels curiously wrought in clay were found by the side of the corpses. Each of these vessels contained a handful of Indian corn.

Professor Moore says that it is impossible to determine accurately the age of these mounds, but says that they are evidently pre-Columbian. The relics will be removed to the Academy of Natural Sciences at Philadelphia.

Hood's Helped Them All.

"I have used Hood's Sarsaparilla for several years and would not be without it for any price. My wife suffered with that worn out feeling in the spring and nothing we tried seemed to do her any good until she began using Hood's Sarsaparilla. My little girls have derived the same great benefit from it. My youngest was always delicate and the measles left her eyes very weak, but since using Hood's Sarsaparilla her blood has been purified and her eyes are very much stronger. She is now as well as ever." J. Clark Hile, Du Bois, Pa.

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DON'T DO IT.

Don't use pins where stitches would do.

Don't wear a sailor hat with a silk dress.

Don't sacrifice neatness to artistic effect.

Don't wear striped material if you are tall.

Don't wear tan shoes if you have large feet.

Don't dress more fashionably than becomingly.

Don't buy common boots—they are not economical.

Don't trim good material with common trimmings.

Don't wear big sleeves and big hats if you are short.

Don't look a frump because you cannot look a swell.

Don't wear a bonnet with a costume that requires a hat.

Don't jump into your clothes and expect to look dressed.

Don't achieve the grotesque while attempting the original.

PARTITION NOTICE.

In the matter of the partition of the estate of Hannah J. Chamberlain, deceased.

To John M. Chamberlain, Pine township, Columbia county, Pa., James Chamberlain, Pine township, Columbia county, Pa., Mary C. Chamberlain, intermarried with Geo. Patterson, Weatherly, Carbon county, Pa., Margaret E. Chamberlain, intermarried with Nelson Crist, Pine township, Columbia county, Pa., Levella J. Chamberlain, intermarried with William Smith, Pine township, Columbia county, Pa

You are hereby notified that in pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Col. co., a writ of partition has issued from said Court to the Sheriff of said county, returnable on the first Monday of May A. D. 1895, and that the inquest will meet for the purpose of making partition of the real estate of said decedent on Saturday, April 27th, 1895, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 4 P. M. upon the premises of Hannah J. Chamberlain, deceased, in Pine township, Columbia county, Pa., at which time and place you can attend if you see proper.

J. B. McHENRY, Sheriff.

IKELER & IKELER, Attys. 3-29-4t.

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A NEWSPAPER EPISODE.

The Editor, as a Judge, Diplomatically Gets Subscribers to Pay Up.

John M. Lamb, editor of the DeLamar, Idaho, Nugget, got on a rampage the other day, unslung his gun and took the camp. When he sobered down and got his senses he fined himself $50, he being a high mogul justice of the peace. When he fined himself he told the constable to put the culprit in jail at once if the fine was not paid. The editor and justice of the peace had to go to the damp jail. His wife roared like a lioness and vowed she would burn the jail down if her precious consort were not liberated at once. The newspaper man and justice of the peace who stood behind the bars as a righteous act of his justice, told the constable to stand firm and execute and respect the order of the court. The woman fainted, and by this time the community was aroused from centre to circumference and there was limburger cheese on the moon and a graveyard impression on the faces of a large throng of troubled people. The mob made a mad rush for the bastile, and in their frenzy twisted the door off its hinges and requested Mr. Lamb to walk out. He refused unless the fine and costs were paid. The mob wanted to know what the fine and costs would be. He took a good look at the infuriated mob and told them $225. A paper was circulated and the money was raised in a jiffy, and they handed the finance to the eccentric justice of the peace and paradoxical scribe. He paid the constable $10 for his fees and gave the jailer $5 for his lodging and $10 to have the door of the jail repaired. In the meantime the hero of the escapade told the spectators to be present the next morning at his temple of justice.

About 9 o'clock A. M. the judge and bland editor opened court. The first thing he did was to remit his own fine of $50. The journalist and peace officer then informed the audience that he had $200 in cash that had been given for his freedom from durance vile on the previous day. He asked as a favor that every individual who had pungled up a cent towards his liberation from prison come forward and give his name and the amount he had subscribed. Just 112 men and a small boy arose and moved towards his Honor. It was a case where each man put up two dollars apiece and a boy one dollar. After considerable bookkeeping and figuring on his books he vociferated in a baritone voice for the 112 men and boy to march up in front of the railing. The man of judicial ermine and a Napoleon Bonaparte eye for cute journalism stood before his friends and trembled for awhile with mute emotion. He then heaved a loyesick sigh and handed each man a two-dollar receipt for delinquent subscription to his newspaper right there on the spot. Everything was so still in the court room while this was going on that the sizzing hum a little peanut roaster would have sounded like the thundering intonation of Vesuvius when belching forth its red-hot lava. This is the only instance in the history of the world where a newspaper man made $190 by fining it.—*Eli Dillard.*

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They had not been married very long, and they had a good cook, but one evening when he came home to dinner he found that not a single thing was cooked properly. He had done a stroke or two of good business during the day; but, being naturally an easy tempered fellow, he said nothing.

When dessert was reached, his wife said to him. "I didn't tell you before, dear, but as a treat I cooked the whole dinner today for you myself."

"Oh, that's it, is it? I owe the cook an apology."

"An apology?" she asked. For what?"

"For the mental injustice I have been doing her all the evening."—*Boston Budget.*

Mrs. Hicks—Why do they confer on some clergymen the title of doctor of divinity? Hicks—Because they are considered capable of doctoring it, I suppose.—*Puck.*

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

CLEARING UP A MYSTERY.

Important Testimony Given Against Two Men Under Arrest at Wilkes-Barre.

It now looks as though the mystery surrounding one of the most brutal murders ever committed in Luzerne county is about to be cleared up. On the night of November 17, 1893, four men went to the house of Barney Reich, an old and inoffensive citizen, who made a living by huckstering. One of the men, who was disguised, told Reich he and his companions had a carload of potatoes on a railroad track near by which they would sell him cheap. Reich said he would go and look at the potatoes. He first went up stairs and took $400 out of the bureau drawer with which to pay for the potatoes, should he decide to purchase.

When the party reached the railroad yard Reich was sandbagged and robbed of all his money. Reich died the next day. Two thousand dollars reward was offered for the arrest of the murderers, but no clue was obtained until some weeks ago, when two men named Michael Kearney and Henry Hendricks, were placed under arrest. The counsel for Kearney made application to the court for the release of their client on the ground that there was no evidence to connect him with the case.

The Commonwealth produced Ray Boyer, who testified that on the night of the murder Kearney, Hendricks and Jack Robinson were at his home and were much confused and excited. They went to the sink and washed their hands and faces, and the witness saw blood in the sink and on Hendricks' coat. Robinson said he could not rest, and left the house. Hendricks remained at Boyer's house until morning. "After they washed their hands," continued Boyer, "they sat at the table and Hendricks said: 'Divvy up, Robinson.' Jack pulled a roll of bills out and began to divide it. I asked for some money to buy provisions and Jack gave me $5. I asked where they got the money and Jack said 'We done Reich.'"

Robinson is still at large and is supposed to be in hiding in Philadelphia.

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English As She Is Spoke In Egypt.

One can but marvel at the wonderful extent of meaning that the word "Finish" acquires when used by an Arab who, with only half a dozen other English words at his command, strives to give you several dozen pieces of information. "Finish" does duty on any and every occasion; and as it seems sufficiently elastic to fit them all, we blush to think how extravagant are we when we use so many words to express the same thought. "Money finish?" is the pert query of the disappointed boy who has failed to secure you for a customer and can think of no other earthly reason for your not yielding to his representations except the lack of cash; or "Finish," says the guide who has shown you all that even his fertile brain can think up to point out to you; and so it goes.

"Plenty" is another abused word; and "Plenty time, plenty money" is the remark hurled at you by the coachman if you remonstrate at his exorbitant demand after a drive, and you are expected immediately to extricate the meaning that you have been out a long time and must pay accordingly for the privilege. "English as she is spoke" in the land of the Egyptian is truly wonderful and fearful; and, worst of all, what there is of it being so extremely limited, all argument is useless, and one has to submit to extortions or imprecations.—*From "Nileistic Reminiscences," in Demorest's Magazine for April.*

"Rock Me to Sleep Mother."

The poem, "Rock Me to Sleep Mother" was written by Elizabeth Akers Allen, known otherwise as "Florence Percy." It is a general favorite for it is a sweet little touch of home life. But there is another side to the picture. Many a mother rocks her child to sleep who can neither rest nor sleep herself. She is always tired, has an everlasting backache, is low spirited, weary, nervous and all that. Thanks be, she can be cured. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will do the work. There is nothing on earth like it, for the "complaints" to which the sex are liable. Once used, it is always in favor.

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It Was Very Sudden.

She—Do you think the time will ever come when women will propose?

He—I don't see why it shouldn't. Suppose you proposed to me to night, and I said yes, what—

She—Oh, Henry, this is so sudden! But never mind. It is just as well, and mother, I know, will be delighted.—*Catholic Citizen.*

SULPHUR AND MOLASSES.

When I was young, they had a way
Of keeping all disease at bay,
And rend'ring changing of the spring
As innocent as anything.
Just as the soil was waking up
And out peeped slyly little grasses,
Why, mother'd give us all a dose
Of sulphur and molasses.

I see it now, that pewter spoon
That always got heaped up too soon,
Half sulphur almost bright as gold,
And half molasses, black and old;
And then we children, one by one
Would open mouth with many passes,
And down our gullets swift would go
That sulphur and molasses.

They said it kept the chills away,
Prevented bilious fever's sway,
Would make the liver hump and get
And keep the blood out of a fret;
Would make the stomach feel at ease,
Free of poison-laden gases;
Was cooling, healing, soothing, all—
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Good gracious! it was bad to take,
And awful faces we did make,
But 'twa'n't no use to beg nor cry—
That was the law, when spring came by;
To put the system in good trim,
Instead of pills and other masses
Our mother gave us lib'rally
Of sulphur and molasses.

HAMILTON JAY.

NOTHING LIKE IT.

Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy Makes Another Remarkable Cure.

(From the Times Union, Albany, N. Y.)

Four years ago, Mrs. Markham, who resides on First Street, corner of North Swan, noticed a sensitive spot on her left limb. It was apparently nothing serious, but soon developed into a sore, and before long the limb was a mass of ulcers. Markham employed some of our best physicians, but obtained no relief. In fact, was told that nothing could be done for her, so for four years she suffered with these dreadful ulcers, which had eaten their way to the bone.

A little less than a year ago, an acquaintance told her about Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, and that he believed she would find relief in using it. Mrs. Markham's four years of suffering had made her skeptical, the more so, as she had obtained no relief from any of the physicians who had attended her.

The friend offered to send her a bottle of Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy if she would try it. He did so, and there was such a decided improvement that she concluded to give the remedy a fair test. To day, not quite a year after taking the first dose, the ulcers have disappeared, all that is left to show what she has suffered, is a swelling on the ankle of the left limb, which is fast disappearing.

Mrs. Markham is naturally strong in her praises of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, and feels that but for it she would now be a helpless cripple, if not a corpse.

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Bicycle Signals.

Wilson—It is not enough that bicycles carry bell; the law should enforce a regular system of signals that all can understand.

Griggs—What would you suggest?

Wilson—Well, I don't know exactly, but it might be something like this: One ring, stand still; two rings, dodge to the right; three rings, dive to the left; four rings, jump straight up and I'll run under you; five rings, turn a back somersault and land behind me, and so on. You see, we folks who can walk are always glad to be accommodating, but the trouble is to find out what the fellow behind us wants us to do.—*N. Y. Advertiser.*

"Nothing venture, nothing have."

Rev. John Reid, Jr., of Great Falls, Mon., recommended Ely's Cream Balm to me. I can emphasize his statement, "It is a positive cure for catarrh if used as directed."—Rev. Francis W. Poole, Pastor Central Pres. Church, Helena, Mon.

It is the medicine above all others for catarrh, and is worth its weight in gold. I can use Ely's Cream Balm with safety and it does all that is claimed for it.—B. W. Sperry, Hartford, Conn.

Judge E. Rockwood Hoar was, like his brother, Senator Hoar, a typical New Englander, imbued with the Puritan spirit. Naturally he never liked Ben Butler, and he scored Wendell Phillips for supporting him. After Phillips' death, when asked if he would attend his funeral, he replied: "No, but I approve of it."

Worth, the Parisian man dressmaker being dead, editors' wives will have more or less trouble, for awhile at least, in getting their gowns properly made. His taking off however, will not lessen the amount of fits the editors themselves get on occasions.—*Ashland Advocate.*

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

FOR THE AMATEUR DRESSMAKER.

Hints by Which She May Transform All Her Old Gowns.

She is no true woman who does not enjoy the process of making-over, who, when she buys her best frock does not look forward to the day when it shall be her second best, and who doesn't spend time and thought in constructing a Paris costume out of odds and ends. But she frequently errs. She often buys new trimming instead of new linings; she does not pay enough attention to ironing; she attempts styles that would daunt a graduate of Worth.

Fresh linings are the first requisite. Nothing makes a skirt hang so well as crisp, new linings, whether they be silk or sateen. Nothing makes a bodice fit better than a lining which is properly stretched, whalebones which are stiff, sleeve-protectors which are fresh, and the like.

Next to the newness of linings the most important factor in the appearance of the made-over gown is the way in which the material itself has been cleaned and pressed. The washtub is ruinous to most fabrics, but sponging with benzine or naphtha will restore them to almost their original lustre. They should then be hung on a line in the open air until all odor is blown away. Then they should be pressed. And on the pressing a great deal depends. The wrong side should be next to the iron. White material should not cover the ironing board on which dark dress material is to be pressed. The goods should be smoothly and firmly pressed, but should not be stretched to any great extent.

When these preliminaries have been arranged the pattern must be chosen and cut carefully. The skirt should be made and finished to the last hook and eye and the loops by which it is to be hung up, before the waist is attempted. The lining for the bodice should be cut and carefully fitted before the material is touched. Too much care cannot be exercised at this stage of the proceedings.

In these days of combinations making over is a comparatively simple matter. There is practically no limit to the colors and materials which may be harmoniously blended. Big sleeves, revers, jackets, jabots, girdles and stock collars are all the home dressmaker's friends. With a narrow band of passementerie to outline the bottom of her old black skirt, more passementerie to trim big revers of new black silk, a crush collar with a lace jabot and a crush girdle, the clever woman can now-a-days convert her least promising old gown into a thing of elegance and beauty.

The Teneflos.

Most women enjoy arranging flowers and some have a special talent for displaying them to advantage, but all who have from time to time striven to place them in large bowls know the difficulties with which the task is beset. The new invention of the Teneflos has made it an easy matter. Neither moss nor sand is required. The circle of domed or oval wire seen in

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Club Life Among Women.

I do not approve of the extent to which club life among women has been carried, writes Ruth Ashmore in an article deprecating "The Restlessness of the Age" in the Ladies' Home Journal. I do think it charming for women to meet and talk over that which is interesting to each other, but I rather like the old-fashioned way, when all womankind met in the afternoon, some with a bit of fancy work, some with hands that were resting, and then, as it grew near supper time, the husbands and sons appeared, and after supper all had a merry time together. The advanced woman says that was the day of gossip, but I have been the invited guest of many clubs, and I have never heard at a tea party as much malicious gossip as I have in these clubs, which, first of all, demand that the members shall be sisters in words as well as in deeds. This sounds positive, but, my dear girl, it is true. The malice and evil speaking that come out in the "society" are just as prominent in the "club," and are, I think, a little more daring. The desire for position is great, and the hurry to be president or chairman, or whatever the office may be, brings out all the petty faults that the advanced woman scorns and declares were relegated to the "sewing circle."

Meanings of Precious Stones.

Most of the principal stones now worn have their significance. Sapphire, as "heavenly thoughts;" diamonds, as "repentance," "innocence," "light," "purity," "life and joy." Emeralds denote success in love, faith, victory and immortality. There is a great diversity of opinion as to the meaning of the opal. While some consider it portends good fortune and hope, others still deem it unlucky. The turquoise denotes success and numerous friends; the pearl, purity, innocence, humility and tears, while the amethyst signifies sobriety and temperance.

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We have noticed that the man who always speaks well of his neighbor has a pretty good reputation at home. —American Farmer.

School Teacher—"What have the numerous expeditions to the North Pole accomplished?" Scholar—"Made geography lessons harder."—Brooklyn Life.

The Chicago University is to publish an astronomical journal. It will try to show the public how to avoid seeing stars in that city.—New York World.

A man regards his newspaper much as he does his wife—something to find fault with when he feels cross and something he never approves of.—Roseleaf.

Admirer—"Where did you get all this wonderful strength?" Famous Strong Man—"I was a carver in a boarding house for three years."—Syracuse Post.

"Is it true that your bride is very hard of hearing?" "It is. Why, when I proposed to her I had to shout so loud that all the neighbors ran out and congratulated me."—Tid-Bits.

"My task in life," said the pastor complacently, "consists in saving young men." "Ah!" replied the maiden, with a soulful longing, "save a good one for me, won't you?"—Life.

Man in a Hurry—"Is there a way of getting to the Grand Central Depot sooner than by taking this car?" Urbane Conductor—"Yes, sir; run and catch the next car ahead."—New York Press.

Boston is the place for high art, after all. A sunny son of Italy has been selling door mats there with "The Angelus" worked on 'em in saffron yellow and seal brown.—Pittsburg Post.

"Tommy Wing's mother is awful good and kind to him." Mamma—"What has she done that is so thoughtful?" "Let him have measles just the very day school began."—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Washington Lady—"The feet of the ladies of your country are compressed, I believe." Japanese Attache—"Oh, no, madam, that is a Chinese custom. We in Japan allow our ladies' feet to grow to their full size (politely)—not that they can ever hope to rival yours, madam."—Truth.

Jack (rapturously)—"Now, darling, will you please name the happy day?" Minnie (blushingly)—"Three weeks from Thursday, Jack." Norah, the kitchen maid (through the key-hole)—"Av you plaze, miss, that's me reg'lar day out. Ye'll have to get married in the early part of the wake."—Tit-Bits.

A colored woman presented herself as a candidate for confirmation in the diocese of Florida and was required to say the creed, the Lord's Prayer and the Commandments. She got through with the first two fairly well, as somebody had evidently been coaching her, but when she came to the last she bungled and hesitated, and then remarked in a confidential tone to the clergyman: "De fac' is, Mr. Turpin, I hasn't been practicin' de Ten Comma'dments lately."—Life.

FACTS IN FEW WORDS.

Asiatic cholera is the most rapidly fatal disease known to medical science.

The wheat crop of Kansas this year is estimated at over 70,000,000 bushels.

It is estimated since the Christian era began over 4,000,000,000 human beings have perished in war.

In time of war France puts 370 out of every 1,000 of her population in the field; Germany, 310; Russia, 210.

During the last 2,000 years Britain has been invaded by foes from over the sea no less than forty-eight times.

The first oil well in America was on a small farm in the mountains of Wayne county, Ky. It was discovered in 1829.

The phosphorescence near the Cape Verde Islands is at times so bright that one can easily read the smallest print.

The bounty paid on beet sugar last year amounted to $852,174.84. Of this sum California received $655,768.84; Nebraska, $118,864, and Utah, $77,542.

It is said that at this time there are twenty-two ex-sovereigns residing in different parts of Europe, none of them in the countries where they ruled.

A Chinese custom is the throwing into the ocean of thousands of pieces of paper when friends are about to sail away. Each piece bears written on it a prayer.

The bees of Brazil hang their combs outside on the branches of trees at the very summit and at the end of the slenderest twigs to be out of the reach of monkeys.

When the vessels now in process of construction are completed, the new navy of the United States will consist of forty-five vessels, ranging in size from 11,300 tons down to 120 tons displacement.

According to recent statistics there are about 2,000 women practicing medicine on the American continent, among whom are seventy hospital physicians and ninety-six professors in the schools.

The Pope has a curious egg which he received one Ea[illegible] from an English woman. The shell is ivory, the lining is white satin, and the yolk is a golden case containing a large ruby set in diamonds. The whole is valued at $10,000.

The proposal to construct as the great attraction of the exhibition in Paris a monster telescope able to show the inhabitants, if any, of the moon, has been revived and M. Bischoffsheim is said to be willing to advance 2,000,000 francs toward the cost.

Brooklyn, which allows $2 to any person taking a stray goat to the city pound, recently paid out a good many two's on account of a venerable Billy that was subsequently bought at prices ranging from fifteen to fifty cents. He was being overworked, no doubt, for the mayor has directed the pound-keeper to suspend payment of goat rewards.

Napoleon's campaigns made 1,000,000 Frenchwomen widows, and 3,000,000 children fatherless.

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, March 25th, 1895.

Instead of being criticised for having asked for the recall of the present Hawaiian minister to the United States, President Cleveland and Secretary Gresham are deserving of much credit for their forbearance in allowing him to remain here as long as they have. It is doubtful whether there is another country in the world that would have allowed this man to have remained under the circumstances. It was notorious during the last session of Congress that Minister Thurston not only furnished the opponents of the administration with ammunition to fight the Hawaiian policy of the administration, both in and out of Congress, but actually became a lobbyist against that policy himself. These facts are recognized by republicans as well as democrats. Senator Hale, of Maine, who has been from the first a rabid Hawaiian annexationist, said of the request for Thurston's recall: "I have no inside or exclusive information, but the published reports say that Mr. Thurston's recall has been asked because he made public diplomatic correspondence before submitting it to Secretary Gresham. If this is correct he was clearly in the wrong and could not expect that the Secretary would do otherwise than ask for his recall. It was clearly a breach of official etiquette, and is a practice which this country cannot afford to encourage. There might be times when such a course would lead to serious consequences, and if matters of international importance are to be so treated by the representatives of foreign governments we might as well have no State Department." There are reasons for the belief that Mr. Thurston never would have been received as the minister of the Hawaiian republic had it not been that opponents of the administration would have charged a refusal to receive him to prejudice against the government he represented. He made himself objectionable when he was one of the annexation commissioners, before he became minister.

Administration birthdays fall close together, at least, four of them do. President Cleveland was fifty-eight last Monday, Secretary Gresham sixty-three last Sunday (St. Patrick's day) Secretary Herbert sixty one last Tuesday a week ago (March 12), and Secretary Morton will be sixty-three April 27th. Secretary Lamont might also be added to the group, as he celebrated his forty fourth birthday on the 9th of February.

Postmaster General Bissell says he is working now just because he prefers work to idleness. Everything about the Postoffice department is in good shape, and the department could easily be run by the assistants until Postmaster General Wilson gets ready to take charge, but Mr. Bissell would have to remain in Washington for some time because the lease on his Washington house does not expire for more than a month yet and he cannot get possession of his Buffalo residence until about the same time, owing to its having been leased to a friend, so he prefers to remain in charge of the department. It would seem that Mr. Bissell never had any idea when he entered the cabinet of remaining in office longer than this spring. The leases, in Buffalo and Washington, tell the story.

Another row is developing among the republican members of the House of the Fifty fourth Congress. Just before the adjournment of Congress the 96 republican members of the House who were re elected held a secret caucus and decided that all of the important committee chairmanships should be given to them; also that they should control all of the House patronage. The secret was not well kept, and when the new members heard about it they were naturally displeased. A count of noses shows that there are 135 new republican members elect of the next House, and, according to statements made by some of them, they propose to band themselves together for the purpose of thwarting the scheme of the old members to monopolize everything in sight, and it is said that some of them wish to push their power to the extent of electing one of their number speaker, instead of Mr. Reed, because of his having endorsed the proposed grab game of the old members. The new members have the power to do what they please when it comes to organizing the next House, but it remains to be seen whether they have nerve enough to exercise their power.

None of the diplomatic complications have been entirely settled—things move slowly in the diplomatic world—but they are all in course of settlement on a basis entirely satisfactory to the administration, except those arising from discriminations against American products by certain European countries; they are still in the unclassable stage.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of sundry writs of Fi. Fa issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, Pa., and to me directed, there will be exposed at public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, on

SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 1895,

at 10 a. m., all that certain piece or parcel of land, situate in the township of Catawissa, county of Columbia, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Known as the mountain woodland tract, bounded on the north by lands of Stephen B. Martin, W. J. Martin and Mrs. Sue Ann Martin, on the east by lands of Boyd R. Yetter, on the south by mountain land, and on the west by lands of Jordan & Miller, containing

100 ACRES OF LAND.

ALSO: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Catawissa, county of Columbia, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Bounded on the north by Catawissa creek, on the east by lands of John T. Shuman and S. B. Martin, on the south by lands of Wm. J. Martin, and on the west by lands of Sue Ann Martin, containing

20 ACRES OF LAND.

Seized, taken into execution at the suits of Matilda Walter and Kate B. Schmick vs. Wm. J. Martin, and to be sold as the property of Wm. J. Martin.

J. B. McHENRY, Sheriff.

RHAWN & SMALL, Attorneys.

Annual Statement

—OF—

BLOOM POOR DISTRICT.

From January 8th, 1894 to January 14th, 1895.
JOHN K. GROTZ, Treasurer.

DR.

Balance in hand of Treasurer Jan. 8, 1894			$ 451 66
Cash rec'd. on Bloom duplicate	1893		1500 01
" " " "	1891		1930 10
" " " Scott "	1893		816 60
" " " "	1894		368 00
" " " Greenwood "	1894		328 68
" " " "	1891		240 00
" " " Millville "	1893		94 56
" " " "	1 94		118 69
" " " Sugarloaf "	1 93		206 40
" " " "	1894		147 18
" " from S. Burnsides			54 00
" " " J. Saltzer for A. Sterner			91 00
" " " Unseated lands			92 23
" " " Proceeds of note			395 73
" Col. Co. for Mrs. P. Zimmerman			37 40
" Rec'd from C. Kester			45 50
" " " C. Bittenbender			45 50
" " " Farm proceeds			81 38
" " " Berwick Poor District			5 60
" " " D. Bittenbender, error			23 00
			6770 81

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By old orders redeemed		$ 63 99	
" new "		5033 33	
" note		400 00	
" bal. in hands of Treas. Jan. 14, '95		1183 64	
By commission and postage		110 45	6770 81
Orders outstanding Jan. 8, 1894		63 99	
" issued from Jan. 8, 1894 to Jan. 14, 1895		5033 33	5097 32
Orders of 1893 redeemed		63 99	
" " 1894		4918 00	
Outstanding Jan. 14, 1895		115 33	5097 32

EXPENSES FOR YEAR ENDING JANUARY 14th, 1895.

Provisions and supplies	$ 4 8 63
Fuel and light	44 66
Clothing and shoes	29 50
Furniture and bedding	18 45
Dry goods	56 98
Medical supplies	2 05
Ordinary repairs	197 68
Traveling expenses	40 80
Farm expenses	130 20
Incidental expenses	42 95
Orders relief	14 80
Blacksmith work	21 55
Printing	7 50
Notary fees	2 00
Books and stationery	2 05
Clothing and keeping Geo. Evans, (Elwyn, Pa.)	36 67
Moyer Bros., paint and oils	7 82
Car fare for sundry persons	34 50
Horse purchased from Dr. Winner	75 00
Clearing land	15 00
Publishing statement	45 00
Harness repairs	21 35
M. C. Woodward, keeping tramps, 1893	19 00
To proceedings lunacy, John Vandersice	21 25
Dr. Winner, medical services	4 50
Paid Eshleman & Wolf, corn sheller	10 00
T. J. Vandersice, attorney	100 00
Costs Bloom vs. Mt. Pleasant	11 30
Stove for alms house	14 05
Tobacco for alms house	17 40
Tickets for Moffet family to Harrisburg, Pa.	7 62
Coffin, Eliza Hess	15 00
" Jacob Musselman	21 00
" Daniel Ingold	15 00
" Katie Heller	15 00
" Eph. Ebener, half paid by relatives	7 50
" F. Sommer's child	5 00
Thomas McBride	657 07
J. M. Larish	100 00
A. C. Hidlay	100 00
O. T. Wilson	100 00
C. A. Kleim	100 00
Dr. Harter	115 00
Dr Redeker	40 00
Dr. Christian, 1893	25 00
Mrs. McBride, matron	41 67
Auditors and clerk, 1893	30 00
	$3938 53

INSANE IN STATE HOSPITAL.

Geo. Fox 12-1-7 weeks	@ $1.75	$ 91 25	
Jesse Kelly "	" " "	9 25	
L. Z. Kehler "	" " "	91 25	
Alza M. Sterner "	" " "	91 25	
Carrie Turrell "	" " "	91 25	
Jno. W. Osman "	" " "	91 25	
D. Bittenbender "	" " "	91 25	
W. W. Kester "	" " "	91 25	$ 730 00

OUT DOOR RELIEF.

Eliza Dornal	$ 110 00
Emma Snyder	10 00
Mrs. P. Zimmerman	37 00
J. Magill	2 00
Geo. Samuels 1893 and 1894	132 00
J. Musselman	56 05
C. Dawson	16 31
Mrs. J. Chronis	12 00
" Frank Evans	1 7 00
" E. Griffiths	16 25
" Kate Hamilton	09 68
" Wm. Metz	9 00
John Vandersice	32 45
Mrs. Hester Lombey	114 50
" Hannah Randall	18 00
Samuel Burnsides	19 00
Daniel Ingold	1 65
Charley Anderson	7 05
Mrs. A. Ball	24 00
Mrs. Hiram Long and family	41 11
Harry Radel	9 50
Mrs. Sorah Jones	9 00
W. W. Printz	7 45
J. K. Girton	1 50
Joseph Thomas	3 80
Wm. Fedder	4 75
Mrs. M. May	27 80
J. Martz	16 00
J. W. Yone	6 00
Mrs. Levi Hall	5 50
Clark Creveling	84 03
Root. Cooke	21 50
J. Adams	54 99
A. J. Renard	84 25
Mrs. I. Eckenroth	11 50
J. Mixer, child	36 41
C. Remley	10 38
A. Eckenroth	4 95
A. C. Ludlow	6 50
Mrs. W. Jervous	3 00
Mrs. Herrington	6 00
W. S. Campbell	12 34
Harvey Gilger	1 50
Wm. Pursel	1 50
Frank Bloomer	15 25
M. H. Mansfield	18 00
Harvey Washington	45 75
Naoma Anderson	15 00
Wm. Hopper	12 00
Ann Mulley	3 00
Warren Ingold	1 00
A. Y. Hess	3 00
Ed. Ryon	6 00
Luke Roan	1 00
Wm. Williams	6 00 $ 1487 63
	$ 5146 16

We the undersigned Auditors of the townships comprising the Bloom Poor District met at the Alms House on the second Monday of January 1895, that being the 14th, examined the accounts of the Treasurer and Directors from January 8th, 1894, to January 14th, 1895, and the vouchers for same and find them correct as set forth above.

F. M. EVERETT,
Wm. BOGERT,
H. J. HESS,
A. P. YOUNG,
Wm. MATHER,
} Auditors.

PRODUCTS RAISED ON FARM.

177 bushels wheat			$ 93 81
243 "	oats		93 23
678 "	corn ears		244 50
130 "	potatoes		70 00
10 "	turnips		2 50
6 "	beets		1 50
30 "	apples		18 00
26 "	buckwheat		13 70
4 "	onions		4 00
800 heads of cabbage			32 00
280 sheaves corn fodder			14 40
18 tons hay			252 00
50 chickens raised			15 00
18 shoats raised			54 00
1 calf raised			12 00
1 bbl. sauer kraut			5 00
2 bbls. cider			6 00
600 pounds beef			36 00
2500 "	pork		150 00
522 "	butter		61 40
212 doz. eggs			38 16
30 tons ice			35 00
450 pounds lard			45 00 $ 1300 17

VALUE OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY belonging to Bloom Poor District, Jan. 14, 1895.

Balance due on duplicate.		Dup.	Paid.	Bal.
Bloom	1893	$3385 10	$2 00 00	$ 885 10
"	1894	3489 11	1949 00	1539 01
Scott "		972 84	365 00	607 84
Greenwood "		984 88	240 00	444 88
Sugarloaf "		348 11	147 18	200 93
Millville "		297 14	118 69	178 45
				$ 3816 21
Less estimated exonerations and commissions				350 00
				$ 3466 21
Farm and buildings				1450 00
4 horses				525 00
7 head cattle				196 00
18 shoats				54 00
95 chickens				23 50
2 seed hogs				25 00
114 bushels wheat				51 56
399 "	oats			89 00
650 "	corn ears			162 50
75 "	potatoes			37 50
5 "	turnips			1 25
3 "	beets			75
10 "	apples			6 00
18 "	buckwheat			8 10
2 "	onions			2 00
400 heads cabbage				16 00
1200 sheaves corn fodder				60 00
9 tons hay				108 00
400 pounds beef				24 00
350 "	lard			32 00
1650 "	pork			99 00
50 "	butter			12 00
2 barrel vinegar				10 00
1 "	cider			3 00
10 tons coal, at $ 28				280 00
14 acres winter grain in ground				84 00
Furniture in alms house				250 00
Furniture in Steward's house				150 00
Farming implements, wagons, harness, &c				600 00 $20021 87
No. paupers remaining in alms house, last report			14	
Admitted during year			5	
				19
Discharged during year			5	
Died during year			3	
Remaining			11	
				19
No. persons in alms house Bloom			6	
No. persons in alms house Greenwood			4	
No. persons in alms house Sugarloaf			1	
				11

J. M. LARISH,
A. C. HIDLAY,
O. T. WILSON,
} Directors.

ATTEST: C. A. KLEIM, Secretary.

CHARTER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania, Monday, April 22d, A. D. 1895, by James Magee 2nd, George F. Tolley, George W. Stokes, James Magee 1st, and W. M. Weaver under the act of assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to provide for the Incorporation and Regulation of certain Corporations," approved April 29th, 1874, and the several supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called The Magee Carpet Works. The character and object of which is the manufacturing and selling carpets and other textile fabrics, and the spinning of yarns for the same. And for these purposes, to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

L. E. WALLER, Solicitor.

SATISFACTION OF A MORTGAGE

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF COLUMBIA COUNTY, No. MAY TERM 1895.

In the matter of the petition of J. L. Dillon for satisfaction of a mortgage given by John Robison to Hiram Christman, William Christman, Charles Bodine, and Maria his wife, Wm. Neal and Catharine, his wife, Lavilla Christman, Horace Pursel and Willits Pursel, and Mary Christman, widow of Casper Christman.

COLUMBIA COUNTY, ss.

To Hiram Christman, Wm. Christman, Charles Bodine and Maria, his wife, Wm. Neal and Catharine, his wife, Lavilla Christman, Horace Pursel and Willits Pursel, and their heirs or legal representatives, and all persons claiming to be the owner or owners of said mortgage.

Whereas it appears by the records, in the office of the Recorder of Deeds, &c., at Bloomsburg, that a certain mortgage, dated the 22nd day of January, 1842, recorded in Mortgage Book, No. 2, page 549, &c., upon land in Bloom township adjoining lands of Valentine Kressler, Andrew Koons, Valentine Kressler and others, containing 31 acres, and 156 perches of land, given by John Robison to Hiram Christman, Wm. Christman, Charles Bodine and Maria, his wife, Wm. Neal and Catharine, his wife, Lavilla Christman, Horace Pursel and Willits Pursel, and Mary Christman, widow of Casper Christman, to secure the payment of $363 40 after the death of said widow, remains unsatisfied.

And whereas the said widow having died about the year 1850, and whereas, it is alleged that all the money due on said mortgage was paid, and a legal presumption now exists of the payment of said mortgage from lapse of time; and whereas J. L. Dillon, present owner of the mortgaged premises has applied to the Court of Common Pleas of said county, where said premises are situated praying said Court to decree and direct that satisfaction be entered upon the record of said mortgage on payment of the costs due on the same, and the satisfaction so entered shall forever discharge and release the lien of said mortgage from the said premises.

Therefore all persons interested as owners or holders of said mortgage, are required, by an order of said Court, to appear at the next term of said Court, to be held at Bloomsburg, on the first Monday of May, A. D., 1895, to answer the petition aforesaid, and to show cause, if any there be, why said mortgage shall not be satisfied as prayed for in said petition.

J. B. McHENRY, Sheriff.

WM. CHRISMAN, Atty. 3-7-4t.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of A. K. Smith, late of Madison township, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of A. K. Smith, late of Madison township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

WILLIAM S. SMITH, Administrator, Mountandon, Pa.

R. BUCKINGHAM, Attorney. 3-1-6t.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Ruth John, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county to distribute the fund in the hands of Clinton Ellis, executor of the last will and testament of Ruth John, deceased, will sit at his office in the Town of Bloomsburg, said County, on the 23rd day of April, 1895, at 10 o'clock a. m., to perform the duties of his said appointment; when and where all parties interested may appear and present their claims or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

R. RUSH ZARR, Auditor. 3-18-4t.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of John Gardner, late of Pine township, deceased.

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county to make distribution of funds in the hands of the executors, and to pass on the exception to the account, will sit at the office of Grant Herring Esq., in the Town of Bloomsburg, on Saturday, March 30, 1895, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, when and where all persons having claims against said estate must appear and prove the same, or be forever debarred from any share of said fund.

ROBERT BUCKINGHAM, Auditor. 3-8-4t.

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Adjourned Sale.

The sale of several of the properties of I. W. McKelvy, which were offered for sale on March 20th has been adjourned by the Assignee, A. Z. Schoch, until Wednesday, April 17th at eleven o'clock, a. m. This includes the Exchange Hotel, Bloomsburg, the Hemlock Mills with nine acres of land and three good dwelling houses; and a lot on Market street adjoining the store property, eighty six feet front on Market, and eighty-three feet deep. tf.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Interesting Items From Various Points in the County. Reported by Our Staff of Correspondents.

ESPY.

Hurley Angle has been treating his house inside to a new coat of paint and paper.

Mr. Horace Creasy has the addition to his house nearly completed and will soon be able to occupy it.

Mr. A. Sweppenheiser lost an interesting little boy nearly one year old on Saturday afternoon. Funeral services were conducted at their home on Monday afternoon, interment at Creveling cemetery.

The Social entertainment under the auspices of the young people's Luther Alliance which was to be held on Tuesday evening of this week, has been on account of unavoidable circumstances, postponed until next Tuesday evening.

Rev. Rupley was called to New York this week by the death of a brother's daughter, consequently the usual services conducted by him on Sabbath morning were omitted.

Mrs. C. Walker and two children from Bridgeport, Conn., have been visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity during the past week.

Following is a partial list of our people who intend moving this spring:

Alfred Mood will move to town and occupy his house now occupied by A. Sweppenheiser; Mr. Sweppenheiser will move on Mr. Mood's farm; James Miller will move into his new home, and Bert Miller will occupy the house vacated by him; D. Hughes and Frank Hummel are both building new houses and will move into them this spring; Samuel House will move into H. Jones' house, now occupied by Lewis Hess; Mr. Hess has rented the place now occupied by B. Miller as a barber shop, and owned by S. McKamey; A. Hummel has bought a house of Alfred Mood on Second street, and will move into it this spring; Dr. Redeker and family will remove their place of residence from this place to Centre street, Bloomsburg; Dr. Smith will take possession of the property vacated by Dr. Redeker; Samuel Lehman and wife will start housekeeping April 1st in Mrs. Whitmire's house, now occupied by D Hughes; Wm. Reppert moves from Second street into Alfred Mood's house by the aqueduct.

The Holy Communion will be administered under the pastorate of Rev. A. Houtz as follows: Hidlay on Palm Sunday April 7th, at 10:30 A. M.; Zion on Easter Sunday at 10:30 A. M.; Orangeville on Sunday April 21st, at 10:30 A. M.; St. James on Sunday April 28th, at 10:30 A. M.; and Briarcreek on Sunday May 5th, at 10:30 A. M.

Preparatory service on the preceeding Saturday at 2:30 P. M.

A well selected text is half of the sermon. Given a good text and a preacher who is in earnest, and the result is sure to be good. The text of this article is a plain simple statement that proves itself in the reader's own mind without argument. The text is "Good health is better than great riches."

Without health nothing really matters very much. A hacking cough takes all the beauty out of a landscape or a sunset. Erysipelas or eczema will spoil the enjoyment of sprightly conversation, of a beautiful concert, of a wonderful painting. The biggest bank account in the world won't pay a man for his health, but a very small amount of money will make him healthy and keep him healthy.

Most all bodily troubles start in the digestive or respiratory organs. It is here that improper living first makes an opening for disease. The development differs as constitutions and temperaments differ. The causes are almost identical. To get at the root of the matter is simple enough if you start right.

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Wide Tires for Country Roads.

The prospect for improved road legislation at the present session of the Pennsylvania State Legislature does not appear to be very bright. The Grigsby bill, which was defeated in the House this week, but has revived by the adoption of a motion to reconsider, has merit and would be an advance on the present road law, but it falls far short of the demand of the times. There are several other pending road measures, but not one of them is comparable to the New Jersey law, which is giving that State the best roads in the Union. Good roads cannot be made without the expenditure of considerable money, and for that reason they will not be undertaken by the localities without State aid. As just now the condition of the State finances counsels economy and discourages embarking on new enterprises involving State expenditure, it is probable that the advent of the era of good roads in Pennsylvania must await the dawn of better times.

Representative Harvey is of opinion that whether we have good roads or not we should have one of their incidents--wide tires. His bill allowing a rebate of one-fourth of their road tax to all who use draft wagons with tires not less than three inches in width seems in a fair way to get through. The cost of improved roads makes it advisable to protect them by discouraging the use of the narrow, knife-like tires that cut up our roads so badly. The Broad Street omnibuses are much less severe on the asphalt pavement of that highway since Councils compelled the company to use wide tires. With wide tires in general use on our country roads, even as they are now, they will be improved, since they will not be so easily and so generally cut up in wet weather, and the improved stone roads when they come will find vehicles constructed for their preservation instead of for their immediate destruction. If the Legislature gives us no other road legislation it will accomplish something if it passes Representative Harvey's wide-tire bill.—*Press.*

Wait for J. M. Gidding & Co's. 3rd anniversary sale about April 5th.

Printing in Colors.

The prices of colored printing inks have gone down with everything else, and it costs no more to do printing in colors than it does in black. THE COLUMBIAN office is prepared to print in any of the following colors: Black, orange, deep cherry, brown lake, light blue, ultra marine blue, bronze red, violet, dark red, green, jacqueminot, purple, garnet, peacock blue Printing in more than one color is done at a slight advance for the additional press work. tf.

Marriage.

ASKEW—MILLER—On the 26 inst., at the Reformed parsonage in Orangeville, by Rev. A. Houtz, Mr. William F. Askew and Mrs. S. R. Miller, both of Mount Pleasant township.

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Stock Certificates.

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A PLEASANT PARTY.

On Tuesday March 19th, a number of people met at the house of James S. Campbell of Fishingcreek Township. The occasion was the tenth anniversary of the marriage of Mr and Mrs. James S. Campbell.

After the arrival of the guests, when congratulations had been extended to the happy couple, and introductions had passed between those who had not met before, we were summoned to the dining room, where we found a table spread with the good things of life, which I presume all enjoyed.

I am judging others by myself in this matter. The good things of the table is one thing that is particularly attractive to me. When I said I presumed all enjoyed the repast, I was speaking from my own experience, and not from observation, as during that part of the programme I was attending strictly to business, and had no time to watch others.

After paying our respects to the good things of the table, another treat awaited us in the shape of some excellent music rendered by Mrs. Jennie Weitsel. I think I may say for all, we are much obliged to you.

There were some expected, who failed to put in an appearance, I shall take this opportunity to tell them what they missed. They missed a good dinner, good music, and last but not least an introduction to good society. This last may be the miss of their lives.

The Mrs. was the recipient of a number of useful and valuable presents, with which she seemed highly pleased. But she seemed most of all pleased, that so many of their friends honored the occasion with their presence.

The giving of presents was a part of the programme in which I failed to participate. I did not exactly understand what was expected of gentlemen on such occasions. I hope my friends will not slight me on similar occasions on account of this little oversight on my part. I shall better understand my duty in the future. Wishing those people continued happiness and prosperity, I now bid them adieu.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county and State of Pennsylvania, and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, Bloomsburg, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 1895,

at 10 o'clock a. m., all of the interest of the defendant, Phoebe E. Hulme including her dower interest and arrearages of same in the following real estate to-wit: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Benton, county of Columbia, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Bounded on the north, south and west by lands of W. L. Cole, and on the east by lands of John Smith, containing

9 ACRES OF LAND,

more or less, whereon are erected

TWO DWELLINGS,
A GRIST MILL,

and water power, barn and other outbuildings.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of Margaret Jones vs. Phoebe E. Hulme, and to be sold as the property of Phoebe E. Hulme.

R. R. LITTLE, Atty. J. B. McHENRY, Sheriff.
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9 ACRES,

more or less, whereon is erected a large

GRIST MILL, with water power,
TWO DWELLING HOUSES,

barn and outbuildings, together with the hereditaments and appurtenances.

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